THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be threatening weather with occasional rains tonight and also on Thursday; fresh, easterly winds.

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JAPANESE ARMIES

Trying to Circle Russians at Mukden

ROME, May 18.—According to the telegram received here from Tokio two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting Gen. Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

NO OPPOSITION TO JAPS LANDING

LONDON, May 18.—The correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan, of the Daily Chronicle, cabling under date of May 17, says that the Japanese troops landed at Kai Chau, both Sunday and Monday, meeting with no opposition.

JAPANESE OFFICERS SHOT TO DEATH

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution, April 21, of the two Japanese officers, Yakoka of Oki, for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraph communication on the east Chinese railway.

The prisoners admitted they were part of a detail numbering 100 men whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people they replied:

"Not at all; we were only carrying out our duty and the order of the Mikado."

Both prisoners were executed April 21, between the new and old towns of Harbin, in the presence of a large crowd. They were shot instead of being hanged, upon order of Gen. Kuropatkin. A strong guard was thrown about the spot to hold back the public at a distance of 400 yards. No photographs were allowed to be taken.

The younger prisoner refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes. When told it was necessary according to Russian law, he asked that an exception be made in his favor. The elder Japanese, a staff officer, wept and fainted, but finally allowed himself to be blindfolded calmly. One of the men was a Catholic and made his final confession to a Russian priest, there being no representative of the Catholic priesthood in Harbin.

ADMIRAL TOGO USED SUBMARINE BOATS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The admiralty is now convinced by mail reports received from Port Arthur that Vice Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel says that he was standing on Golden Hill when the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk went down and he saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship. Lieut Schreber claims that he distinctly saw the perscope of a submarine boat and could trace the course of the vessel. Officers of the Russian battleship Pobieda testified that a submarine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship and they fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it but failed.

The same letters describe the reverence of the Russians for the overcoat of the late Vice Admiral Makaroff when it was taken out of the water. On its approach they bared their heads made the sign of the cross and prayed for the repose of the admiral's soul.

Yet it is officially denied that Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Liao Yang to assume command of 20,000 troops there and that Gen. Kuropatkin has left Liao Yang for Harbin. It is said that Kuromatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity.

GEN. ZASSALITCH RELIEVED OF COMMAND

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—It is announced that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army division, and that Lieut. Gen. Count Keller, ex-governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

Since the battle of the Yalu it has been predicted that Gen. Zassalitch would not long retain his command, but there has been no disposition to act hastily.

The emperor's advisers could not forget that while Zassalitch did not carry out the plan of operations which had been previously determined upon, he had displayed a stubborn resistance which showed to the enemy and to the world that the Russians had not lost the courageous spirit of past generations.

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AGAINST DIVORCE

Resolution Adopted by Primitive Methodist

TO DISCOURAGE EASY GRANTING OF DIVORCES

The Conference Concluded Its Sessions Yesterday

THE LOWELL ASSIGNMENTS MADE

Rev. Mr. Markham Appointed to Moore Street

The Primitive Methodist conference at its concluding session yesterday afternoon declared against Mormonism and divorce by passing the following resolution:

"In view of the startling revelations of the prominent and prominent leaders of the Mormon church in the congressional investigation concerning the practice of plural marriages in the Mormon church and the authority of the church on such matters having in their teachings supremacy above the law of the nation, we, therefore most heartily endorse the movement to prevent the seating of Senator Smoot, and the passage of a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting plural marriages in any state or territory of the Union.

"Regarding as we do the purity of the home and the integrity of the marriage relations as the basis of public morality, we enjoin upon all our people and especially our ministers to discourage the granting of easy divorces and the remarriages of divorced persons.

"In no case should ministers perform the marriage ceremony for any guilty party divorced on the grounds of adultery."

THE ASSIGNMENTS.

The conference at the forenoon session yesterday devoted its time to the making of assignments of pastors. The committee in charge reported and the recommendations contained in the report were adopted.

Rev. C. H. Kershaw who was recently ordained, was assigned to the Arlington Heights church of Methuen. Rev. W. H. Yarrow of the Moore street church was assigned to the Main street church, Manville, R. I.

The Ruggles street church of Providence was voted $400 for missionary work and the Classon avenue church of Brooklyn was voted $400.

The assignments are as follows:

Brooklyn district—Brooklyn, Park avenue, Rev. M. H. Sharples; Brooklyn, Oakland street, Rev. John Mason; Brooklyn, Classon avenue, Rev. John J. Lockett; Jamestown, Allen street, Rev. Samuel Darlington; secretary of International Christian Police association, New York, Rev. W. T. Blackely.

Fall River district—Fall River, Plymouth avenue, Rev. A. Humphries; Fall River, Dwelly street, Rev. E. Humphries; Fall River, Hafford street, Rev. Thomas Wilson; Tiverton, Main street, Rev. J. W. Morris; Providence, Ruggles street, Rev. John Proude; Lonsdale, Broad street, Rev. R. Cookson; New Bedford, Weld street, Rev. T. M. Eateman; New Bedford, County street, Rev. W. H. Shaw; Pascoag, Main street, Rev. D. Salmon; Manville, Rev. W. H. Yarrow; Silver Hook, care of Providence, Ruggles street.

Lowell district—Lowell, Gorham street, Rev. N. W. Matthews; Lowell, Moore street, Rev. Daniel Markham, supply; Methuen, Central street, Rev. W. R. Taylor; Methuen, Arlington Heights, Rev. C. H. Kershaw.

Superannuated list—Rev. John H. Acorn-ly and Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe.

REV. MR. MATTHEWS PRAISED.

The following resolution was passed at the afternoon session:

"Resolved, That the best thanks of the conference are due and are hereby tendered to the genial pastor of Lowell First church, Rev. Dr. Matthews and good wife, together with the officials of the church for the opening of this commodious edifice and for the most excellent arrangements made for the entertainment and work of the conference.

"Resolved, That we extend our grateful acknowledgments to the members of this church, of the sister churches and other friends for the generous entertainment accorded the members and delegates of this conference in their houses, and contributing in every possible way to our comfort and pleasure during our stay in this city."

The following was contained in the report of the committee on resolutions:

"We extend our hearty congratulations to the friends of Lowell First church upon the completion of what may be safely called the most beautiful and best appointed church edifice in American Primitive Methodism and we rejoice with them upon the remarkable financial success attending this splendid enterprise.

"We record our gratitude to God for the signal evidence of His favor on the day of dedication in the large audiences, the liberality of the people, and the inspiration of His Holy Spirit and the conversion of souls to our Master, Christ.

"We also render Him our grateful praise for the measure of success which has attended our conference work throughout the past year along material, numerical and spiritual lines."

In the evening a reception to the pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Matthews, was tendered by the parishioners in the vestry of the church from 6 to 7.30 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock there were addresses in the auditorium of the church by Rev. George Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian, Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian church, Rev. E. Humphries of New Bedford, A. S. Russel and several others.

The church was beautifully decorated and the addresses were largely congratulatory of the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews and his estimable wife. Rev. Mr. Dean of St. Pauls, spoke in admiration of the organ, which he said was 60 years old, and it has been purchased from St. Paul's church and remodeled.

Rev. Smith T. Ford, in speaking of the organ, said he felt a degree of pride that the motor by which the organ was run was secured from his church and that it was run by water. Each of the speakers was presented with a bunch of carnations.

The reception proved a most fitting and enjoyable close to the long and arduous work of the conference.

INCREASE FARES

Plan of Boston & Northern Road

ADVANCE WILL BE MADE ON COUNTRY LINES

Supreme Court Decision on the Matter

President Sullivan of the Massachusetts Electrics company, which controls a large part of the interurban roads of eastern Massachusetts, said yesterday that the officials of the company were considering a plan of increasing the fares on some of the lines of the company.

"The auditing department is employed upon the books for the purpose of furnishing us with data to work upon, and as soon as we get that information the matter will be laid before the board of directors. Until they have acted there is nothing that can be given to the public as to the exact plans and lines affected," said Mr. Sullivan last evening to a reporter.

"One thing you may say," added Mr. Sullivan, "and that is that where the fare at present is but five cents there will be no change. The increase will be on the country lines, where the traffic is light except in the summer time, and when the fare charge is 10 cents or more.

"The trouble is that, in the first place the rate of fare was fixed at five cents when the cost of operation was much lower than at present. The past winter has been a severe and costly one for electric roads. Wages have gone up 12 per cent. since the roads were built. Coal costs more, and everything that enters into the construction and repair of road, track and cars has increased materially. Hence the necessity of increasing the rate of fare. Some suburban lines have already increased their rate of fares."

There is an impression in some communities that where the franchise granted by the selectmen of towns and the board of aldermen in cities, specifies that the rate of fare shall not exceed five cents, the railroad cannot legally increase the fares; but railroad officials who have investigated the matter say that this provision, usually incorporated into the franchise rights, is of no effect under the recent decision of Justice Knowlton of the supreme court.

The decision bears upon this contention and at this particular time is of more than passing interest to those people living along electric car routes, which are likely to witness an increase in the rate of fare. They may appeal to the railroad commission in the matter, and the commission may recommend a reduced fare, but they have no authority to order a reduction.

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SALOON ENTERED

Burglars Stole Whiskey and Cigars

Burglars entered George Ducey's saloon at the Navy Yard in Dracut, Tuesday morning bright and early and got away with $7 in coppers, a few bottles of whiskey and about a dozen boxes of cigars. It was not the first time that Mr. Ducey's store had been visited by burglars and because they had visited his store so often he purchased a great mastiff dog to keep watch in the store at night. The dog was in the store but he did not interfere with the burglars. The burglars interfered with him, however, by putting him down cellar. The dog either knew the burglars or they hypnotized him. Mr. Ducey believes the burglars were quite familiar with the premises. The Dracut sleuths have the case in hand and it is alleged are hot on the trail of the burglars.

Don't forget Capt. Janvrin's lecture, "Seafaring Life," tomorrow evening, 559 Bridge street.

LATEST

KILLED BY TRAIN

Fabien Gamache Met Sad and Sudden Death

Fabien Gamache, 45, was killed by a through train from Montreal, in North Billerica, where the tracks curve near the Talbot Dye Wood and Chemical works at about 6.45 this morning. Gamache had engaged himself to cut wood for a man who owns a lot of wood in that vicinity and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. He was walking in on the outward track and stepped over to the inward track because a train was coming from the south. The noise of the outward train drowned the noise of the express that was within a few yards of the unfortunate man, when he stepped from the outward to the inward track. His body was terribly mangled. The trainmen gathered the fragments together and placed them beside the railroad tracks where they remained until the arrival of the medical examiner about three hours later.

Mr. Gamache lived at 733 Lakeview avenue and the news of his sad death was a terrible blow to his wife and children. He left home this morning as happy as a lark, but the presentment of danger that foreshadows such events was in the mind of Mrs. Gamache when her husband spoke of going to work in Billerica.

This was to have been his first day on the new job. He had been working in Lowell, but the work got slack and he decided to go to Billerica. His wife begged him not to go. She knew, she said, something terrible would happen, but he sought to allay her fears in a frolicsome good natured way and when she kissed him goodbye this morning her admonition was: "Be careful Fabien."

The heartrending scene in the little home on the top floor of the big wooden block in Lakeview avenue when a representative of The Sun called there today was almost too sad for words to picture.

Mrs. Gamache was almost heartbroken with the terrible grief that had fallen upon her and despite the best effort of kind neighbors and friends she refused to be reconciled. The children forgot their grief in their anxiety for their mother. The poor woman wanted to look upon the features of her dead husband, but it was thought best not to alow her to do so.

"I told him not to go," she moaned, "I knew that something would happen." Gamache told his wife that he would return home about seven o'clock this evening. He spoke of a "short cut" that he would take after leaving the electric car and it was while pursuing his way along the short cut which included a portion of the railroad tracks that he met his death. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ida Gadbois, Louise Gamache, and one son, Willie.

THERIEN MAY DIE

Young Man Shot in Region of the Heart

About noon today the ambulance was called to 86 Gershom avenue to remove a young man named George R. Therien who was apparently fatally injured by a bullet wound in the region of the heart.

He is 19 years old and semed to be in a dying condition when removed to the hospital.

It has not been ascertained whether the shooting was accidental or done with suicidal intent. The wound, it appears, was self-inflicted, the bullet having lodged close to the heart.

PARK COMMISSION

Regrets Action of Common Council

The park commisson will meet on Thursday evening and probably make a change in its plans as the result of the action of the common council last night in laying the order appropriating $1000 for the care of shade trees on the table. The measure was sidetracked without any discussion and with no reasons given for the action of the body, one would infer that the action was prearranged. The members of the commission are much disappointed over the action of the council and look in vain for a reason.

Judge Pickman in a recent interview informed a reporter of The Sun that as far as he knew the city council was in perfect accord with the commission and that it had used them very fairly in regard to the appropriations at the beginning of the year. No one thought that the appropriation would be questioned as the need of the money is apparent since the legislature placed the trees in the care of the park commissioners, while since that time each mail has brought Supt. Whittet a large number of requests and complaints regarding the trees along the public streets.

Nothing will be done toward removing the decayed trees in the different parts of the city until some money has been voted for the purpose.

DEATH

McKENZIE—Mrs. Mary Ann McKenzie, aged 79 years, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank McMahon, 25 Adams street. The deceased was a well known resident of this city and a devout and constant attendant at St. Patrick's church.

LOVELL—Mrs. Mary Lovell, aged 69 years, widow of the late Alexis Lovell, died yesterday at her home, 314 Mammoth road. She is survived by three sons, David J., George F. and Charles E. Lovell, and one daughter, Miss Alice Lovell. The remains will be taken to Manchester, N. H., for burial Thursday morning by Undertakers James F. O'Donnel & Sons.

CLOSE FIGURING

On the City's Big Coal Contracts

The coal contracts for the city recently awarded by Purchasing Agent Donnelly to the Lowell Coal company and Edward Cawley were remarkable for the close figuring done by the two lowest bidders. In the contract awarded to the Lowell Coal company, amounting to $18,500, there was less than $100 difference between the two lowest bidders, while in that awarded to Mr. Cawley and amounting to $7000, there was less than $50 difference. The coal famine of two years ago certainly brought the coal business down to fine figuring.

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IN POLICE COURT

Out of Town Drunks in Majority Today

"Judging from the number of out-of-town men in the dock this morning," said Judge Hadley in police court today, "it would seem that Lowell must be offering great attractions since the first of May."

Today's session was a very short one. In the dock were representatives from Boston, Holyoke, Springfield, Worcester, Fall River and New Bedford. David Hill was the Boston representative. Officer Frank Fox picked him up on the edge of the Merrimack river near the Textile school yesterday afternoon. Hill's feet were in the water and the chances were, the officer said, that the man from Boston would have been "all in" if allowed to remain where he was found. Hill had no recollection of having had a foot bath in the Merrimack. His nerves were in bad shape and his physical condition was somewhat impaired. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of 14 days.

Timothy McCarthy, the Holyoke man, said he wasn't drunk. "I was sick," he said, "and I thought it would do me good to rest and I sat by the wayside."

Catherine Henry, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the common jail for five months and John J. Dwyer, for drunkenness, got three months at the workhouse.

John Maguire was fined $6. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

Bennett D. Sharron, an actor, was charged with illegally removing baggage. The complainant was Mrs. Codding of the Brooks house in Gorham street. The case was continued to tomorrow morning.

MUSIC LOVERS

Given Grand Treat at Educational Club

Mr. Henry T. Gilday's piano recital at the First Trinitarian Congregational church yesterday afternoon was enjoyed by a goodly number of music lovers. It was given under the auspices of the Educational club and if any hardened musician or critic was present there must have been awakened within his breast, respect, sympathy and lively admiration for the very clever Mr. Gilday. His program was exacting, for it demanded the display of mature thoughtfulness, musical brilliance, deep emotion, as well as mere grace and technique. Rhythm, sentiment, poetry and understanding were jewels in Mr. Gilday's performance.

The program:

Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight Sonata) ..... Beethoven
"Love Dream" (Nocturne)..... Liszt
Impromptu in A flat, Op. 29....Chopin
Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15.....Chopin
Rigoletto (Transcription)..... Liszt
Ballade in A flat.....Chopin
Prize Song, from Wagner's Meistersinger .....arr. by Bendel
"Erlking" ,.....Schubert-Liszt
Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2.....Liszt

Each composition was preceded by a short introductory note of its history and origin, read from Edward Baxter Perry's "Descriptive Analyses of Piano Works," by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott.

Capt. Janvrin, Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street.

FUNERALS

DILLON—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dillon took place from her late home in Wilton, N. H., Monday, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a mass of requiem was held, Rev. W. J. O'Connor officiating. The bearers were D. F. Stanton, John Ducey, Michael Griffin and Augustus Shalue. The remains were then brought to Lowell for interment in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, of this city.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

SPOTTER CASES

Twenty-Seven Defendants Paid a Fine of $50 Each

Twenty-nine of the so-called spotter liquor cases were disposed of this afternoon before Judge Hadley and the court collected $1350 in less than three-quarters of an hour. Two of the cases were continued for one week. All of the defendants pleaded guilty and were fined on one complaint, although in each instance there were two and three complaints against the defendant. The other complaints, however, were part of the main complaint and were placed on file with affidavits. Deputy Welch appeared for the government and recommended that the minimum fine, $50, be imposed in each case. The fact that none of the defendants was in or near the dock, all occupying side seats, gave one the impression that Judge Hadley was about to make a new batch of American citizens. The defendants looked as if they would like to be naturalized or some other "ized." None of the spotters was in court. The cases were disposed of as follows:

Will J. Allen, had two complaints against him. He pleaded guilty to illegally selling liquor and was fined $50.

John M. Collins pleaded guilty to sale of liquor and was fined $50, complaint of keeping was placed on file.

Proctor Marsh, colored, pleaded guilty to sale of liquor and was fined $50. Complaint of keeping liquor was placed on file.

Michael Daley was fined $50 for illegal selling. Complaint of illegal keeping was placed on file.

John J. Royal pleaded guilty to keeping liquor and was fined $50.

James Crae pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and was fined $50. Another complaint against him was placed on file.

Daniel J. Murphy was fined $50 for keeping liquor. Complaint for sale of liquor was placed on file.

Thomas J. Allen pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was fined $50. Complaint of keeping was placed on file.

Adelard Tredacheau was fined $50 for keeping liquor and complaints of two sales were placed on file.

John J. Megan was charged with selling liquor on two counts, and keeping liquor. He was fined $50 for keeping and other complaints were filed.

John McHeish was charged with keeping liquor and was fined $50. A charge of selling liquor, against him was placed on file.

Thomas Main pleaded guilty to keeping liquor and was fined $50. Another complaint against him was filed.

Joseph Lacouture was fined $50 for sale of liquor; charge of keeping was placed on file.

Con. O'Neil pleaded guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was fined $50. Complaint of keeping was placed on file.

Nicholas B. Dumphey pleaded guilty to sale of liquor and was fined $50. Complaint of keeping was placed on file in the usual way.

George Sanderson was fined $50 for keeping liquor. Complaint of illegal sales was filed.

Martin J. Heavon for keeping liquor was fined $50.

Peter H. Cooney was fined $50 for keeping liquor.

Michael McCartland for maintaining liquor nuisance was fined $50. Complaint of keeping was placed on file.

John Donohoe and John Sullivan, charged with violation of the liquor law, had their cases continued for one week.

Lawrence Condon pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with illegal keeping and was fined $50. Complaint of illegal keeping was placed on file.

Frank Keeley was fined $50 for keeping liquor and complaint of illegal sales was placed on file.

Joshua H. Kershaw for keeping liquor was fined $50. Complaint for illegal sale was placed on file.

Francis L. Richard pleaded guilty to illegal sale and was fined $50. Other complaints placed on file.

Patrick McDonough was fined $50 for keeping liquor and charge of sale was placed on file.

Joseph A. Berard was fined $50 for illegal sale and complaint of keeping was filed.

Dennis J. Cooney was fined $50 for keeping liquor and complaint of illegal sale was filed.

MEMORIAL DAY

Program Announced by G. A. R. Committee

The Memorial Day committee of the G. A. R., comprising 45 members of Posts 42, 120 and 185, has arranged an elaborate program for the observance of the day. Sub-committees have been at work for a month and all details have been attended to, including the decorating of 1348 graves of deceased veterans in and around Lowell.

The first exercises in the observance will be held on Sunday, May 29, at 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. Martin will be the orator of the occasion and there will be music by the American orchestra and a chorus led by J. Avison Baker.

The parade will be held on Monday afternoon, May 30, with Capt. J. P. Thompson, chief marshal. The formation will be on the South common, and the route will be as follows: Highland street, to Locke, to Gorham, to Charles, to Central, to Merrimack, to the Monument, where brief services will be held as in former years; reform and move to Moody street, to Tilden, to Merrimack, pass in review before His Honor Mayor Howe, and the city government, move to Dutton street, pass in review before the chief marshal and staff, and be dismissed. The parade will have four bands, the Lowell Military, the Lowell Cadet, Mirault's band, and a fourth to be selected later.

Chief Marshal Thompson has not announced his formation as yet. The three military companies at the armory, C and G of the Sixth regiment, and M of the Ninth, together with the Sons of Veterans, Spanish war Vets., and the members of the Lowell High school regiment, have been invited to appear in the parade.

The graves to be decorated are as follows: Lowell cemetery, 237; Catholic cemetery, 506; Edson cemetery, 541; Edson cemetery, No. 2, 27; Hildreth cemetery, 18; School street cemetery, 8; Hamlett cemetery, 4; Woodbine cemetery, Varnum avenue, 7; total, 1348.

On each grave will be placed a potted plant and a flag.

The committee includes 45 members, and from these are selected the sub-committees. Earl A. Thissell is chairman of the whole committee, F. B. Peabody, secretary, and C. A. Donaghue, treasurer. The sub-committees include the following:

Orator—E. A. Thissell, Charles H. Richardson, F. W. Cragin.

Appropriations—E. A. Thissell, Chas. H. Richardson, F. W. Cragin.

Memorial Sunday Service—E. A. Thissell, Charles H. Richardson, F. W. Cragin.

Auditing—F. H. Butler, George E. Worthen, Benjamin S. Clough.

Carriages—H. M. Potter, John J. Murray, B. F. Crosby.

Flags—A. I. Gilman, Amos Winters, Isaac Whitney, Martin Somers, M. L. Bassett, Thomas McDonnell, Joseph Taylor, Daniel Murphy.

Printing—C. H. Stickney, Isaac P. Bachelder, James R. Fulton.

Route—J. D. S. Baldwin, John H. Quimby, Jeremiah Daery.

Standards—E. A. Turner, Wm. Frederick F. A. Baron.

Flowers—C. A. Donaghue, Andrew Liddell, C. S. Goodwin, E. R. Fife, H. W. Allen, H. Lamountain, P. M. Goddard.

Invitations—R. S. Ripley, Joseph P. Thompson, George E. Pinkham.

Music for Parade—J. B. Wilson, John Tarrington, R. D. Plumstead.

Decorating Monument—J. F. McCarty, John C. Hobbs, Frank P. Fish.

Reception—C. A. Stott, F. S. Pevey, C. H. Flanders.

FUNERALS

BUCKLEY—The body of Hannah Buckley, wife of Timothy Buckley of Harrisville, N. H., arrived in Lowell yesterday. The funeral took place from the Middlesex street depot and interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co. The bearers were M. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, D. Nagle and T. Wallace.

HANLEY—The funeral of William H. Hanley took place yesterday afternoon from the Middlesex street depot and interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co. The deceased was a native of Lowell and a prominent business man of Providence.

WILMOT—The funeral of James Wilmot, who died at Hamilton, R. I., took place yesterday afternoon from the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street and was largely attended. Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bateman, Rev. W. H. Yarrow and Rev. Mr. Kershaw. There was singing by a quartet composed of Mrs. Herbert Hadley, Miss Orpah Sutcliffe, Mr. Richard Potter and N. W. Matthews, Jr. Mr. Joseph Fielding, Sr., sang a solo. The bearers were Messrs. Fielding, Mountford, Hardman and Jewett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

EMERY—Funeral services over the remains of Stillman S. Emery were held at his late home, 26 Smith avenue, yesterday afternoon, Rev S. T. Ford officiating. The body will be sent to Maine today for burial by Undertaker J. B. Currier.

DUCHARME—The funeral of Joseph Ducharme took place yesterday morning from his home, 169 Colburn street, at 9 o'clock. The funeral services were sung at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiating, assisted by Rev. Frs. Dubriel, O. M. I., and Lewis, O. M. I., as deacons. The bearers were George Labrie, Arthur Lavoie, Edmond Lambert, Leude Tousignant, Arthur Robillard and Cleophas Danjou. The following delegates were present from Court St. Paul, to which deceased belonged, Dr. Payette, as deputy and presiding over the remaining delegates, Adelard Mirault, Adelard Bivard, Alphonse Garnon, Moise Morin, Lorenzo Pepin and Elzear Turcotte. The full church choir was in attendance and gave the harmonized mass of the dead. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

MIMNAUGH—The funeral of Mary Mimnaugh will take place Wednesday morning from her late residence 15 Auburn street at 9.30. Mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 10 a. m.

SPEAR—The funeral of Lester C. Spear took place this afternoon from his late home, 49 Royal street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a delegation from Middlesex lodge, K. of P., and Lowell council, Royal Arcanum.

Services were held at two o'clock by Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor of the Highland Methodist church, assisted by Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church.

During the service Miss Mabelle Kingsley rendered "Thy Will Be Done" and "I am Nearer My Home Today."

The bearers were members of the Knights of Pythias and Royal Arcanum of which the deceased was a prominent member.

The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

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RACING BY AUTOS

May be a Feature of Fourth Celebration

The members of the Fourth of July committee are receiving all sorts of suggestions as to features for the celebration and one which appears to meet with general favor and which will probably be adopted by the committee if possible, is to have an automobile parade, followed by auto racing on the boulevard. This will certainly be a novelty for Lowell and undoubtedly would be a good drawing card.

GAS EXPLOSION

Two Women Probably Fatally Burned

NEW YORK, May 17—An explosion of gas following the lighting of a match in a small room in the apartments of Mrs. Eugene Quinn, on third floor of a tenement house on West Fifty Third street, today resulted in probably fatal injuries to Mrs. Quinn and Miss Della Braun, who lived on the same floor with Mrs. Quinn and who was with her when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Quinn was burned on almost every inch of her body; her clothing having been burned off.

While responding to an alarm of fire, sent in as a result of the explosion, Driver John B. Heenan, to avoid running down two little school girls, drove his horses into an "L" pillar on Ninth avenue at Forty Seventh street, partially wrecking the engine, injuring one of the horses so severely that it had to be killed and causing more or less serious injuries to the lieutenant and engineer on the engine, as well as to Heenan himself.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

In passing down Bridge street a very striking picture in J. W. Stewart's store window attracts attention, and one is led to believe that "those who go down to the sea in ships see the wonders of the great deep." To say that Capt. Janvrin had a narrow escape from drowning puts it very mildly. We understand that incidents of this kind are rare and it is only an occasional sea that catches a ship in the right position to receive it so as to cause the damage described in this picture.

DEATHS

THOMAS—Mrs. Ann E. Thomas, widow of Marcus A. Thomas of 97 Grove street, died at her home yesterday, aged 87 years. She leaves one son, J. Barlow Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis A. Peirce.

LOVELL—Mrs. Mary Lovell, widow of the late Alexis Lovell died this morning at her home 314 Mammoth Road, aged 69 years. Deceased was a native of this city, and has resided in St. Patrick's parish all her life. She is survived by three sons, David J., George F. and Charles E. Lovell, and one daughter, Miss Alice Lovell. The remains will be taken to Manchester, N. H., for interment Thursday morning, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RHODE ISLAND

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED AT FORE RIVER YARDS.

QUINCY, Mass., May 17.—After a delay of more than two weeks, caused by labor difficulties, plans for the launching of the battleship Rhode Island today, were quietly made effective by the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. Arrangements were made early in the spring for the event on April 30, but the big vessel could not be placed in the water at that time, as a large number of the mechanics left the yards because of the management refusing to grant certain demands regarding hours of labor.

The company decided this week to launch the battleship today if possible, and it was expected that she would slide into the water about noon, the time of flood tide. The public was not admitted to the yards today, a delegation from Rhode Island, a number of other guests and newspaper men being the only ones allowed in the works. It was arranged that the vessel should be christened by Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore of Newport. A small party of officials from Rhode Island and Massachusetts were the guests of the company.

The launching took place at 12.38.

LIGHTNING BOLT

RAISED PECULIAR PRANKS IN MAINE.

YORK, Me., May 17—Information reached here today of the peculiar action of lightning at Cape Neddick village during the rain and hail storm late yesterday. A bolt struck the house of Silas Norman, passed through the body of a mason named Fernald, who was working in the house and killed a dog at the latter's side. Fernald was critically burned. The lightning struck a trowel in his hand, passed through his left side and down his left leg. The house and stable valued at $200 were burned to the ground. Fernald was removed before the fire got beyond control.

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NO OPPOSITION

New Hamshire Republicans Elect Delegates

CONCORD, N. H., May 17—Although there was some canvassing at one time for places on the delegation to the national convention at Chicago, the outlook indicated that complete harmony would prevail throughout the proceedings at the republican state convention here today. Many of the delegates arrived yesterday and last night. All the party leaders were on the grounds early with United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, chairman of the state committee and Secretary Thomas F. Clifford the most active.

The sentiment of the delegates was favorable to President Roosevelt.

The second congressional district convention was also called here today while the first district delegates will assemble in Manchester tomorrow.

All these conventions were regarded as merely ratification meetings, the program of proceedings having been arranged weeks ago. It was then decided that U. S. Senators Gallinger and Burnham should head the New Hampshire delegation at Chicago. Sentiment also crystallized in favor of Daniel C. Remich of Littleton and Sumner Wallace of Rochester as the other delegates at large.

Until recently there had been promise of a three cornered fight in the second congressional district between Winston Churchill of Cornish, the novelist, Bertram Ellis of Keene, a former president of the state senate and James M. Lavin of Berlin. This was adjusted however by Senator Gallinger who named Mr. Lavin as his alternate, leaving the field clear for Messrs. Churchill and Ellis.

Colonel Rufus N. Elwell of Exeter was agreed upon for presiding officer of the state convention.

The republican state convention was called to order in Phenix hall, with a full attendance, at a little after 11 o'clock, by the chairman of the state committee, United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of this city.

The mention of President Roosevelt's name by Senator Gallinger brought out tumultuous applause from the delegates.

The convention organized by the choice of the officers named in the caucus of Monday evening.

Hon. Rufus E. Graves of Newmarket, Hosea W. Brigham of Winchester and Edmund H. Brown of Concord were named as a committee to escort Chairman Elwell to the stage.

The committee on credentials reported that 809 delegates were entitled to seats, of whom 759 were present.

The committee on resolutions then presented its report and it was unanimously accepted and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of Congressman Frank D. Currier the following delegates to the national convention were elected by acclamation:

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, Concord; Senator Henry E. Burnham, Manchester; Daniel C. Remich, Littleton; Sumner Wallace, Rochester.

Alternates were chosen as follows: For senator Gallinger, James M. Lavin, Berlin; for Senator Burnham, Eugene Quirin, Manchester; for Mr. Wallace, Lycurgus Pitman, Conway; for Mr. Remich, Seth M. Richards, Newport.

Adjournment followed at 12.30.

THE HANNA MEN

Not Decided in Leadership Question

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 17.—The preliminary meetings of the republican state convention here today were not as demonstrative or as largely attended as usual. More than enough delegates came pledged or instructed to assure the selection of Governor Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick and George B. Cox of Cincinnati, as the delegates at large. With one of the alternates at large conceded to the colored men, the other three alternates at large were left to the field that had nothing else in it but the nominations for supreme judge and member of the board of public works. It was conceded that the incumbents would be nominated for secretary of state, clerk of the supreme court and food and dairy commissioner.

Gov. Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick, George B. Cox and other leaders, received visitors at their respective headquarters today and there was much comment among the delegates as to who would become the successor of the late Senator Hanna in Ohio politics.

According to the gossip among the delegates there is considerable rivalry among the Hanna men on the question of leadership. Gov. Herrisk is both temporary and permanent chairman of the convention and he will be re-elected as the Ohio member of the republican national committee. Senator Dick is the author of the platform. It is the concensus of opinion that the "successor of Hanna outside the senatorship" will not be determined at the first Ohio republican convention that has been held in many years without Hanna.

NASHUA TRUST CO.

WANTS TO RE-OPEN ITS DOORS AGAIN.

NASHUA, N. H., May 17—The stockholders of the Nashua Trust Co., at a meeting here today, voted to petition the bank commissioners for permission to re-open the bank.

At a previous meeting last week, it was voted to reduce the capital stock of $100,000 to $10,000 and by adding $40,000 new capital, to recapitalize at $50,000.

The institution was closed in February as the result of heavy shortage in the accounts of former Treasurer John P. Goggin, who is now under indictment on ten counts charging him with embezzlement and falsification of accounts.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET.

BOSTON, May 17—About fifty milk producers of New England, members of the New England Milk Producers' association, assembled at the American house here this afternoon, to further consider a plan of incorporation.

At a previous meeting the association voted favorably upon a proposition to incorporate in such manner that the producers would not only furnish the milk but would own the cans and distribute the supply directly to the consumers.

The first business today was a report from a special committee appointed to bring in details of the plan for incorporation.

THE LATE SIR HENRY M. STANLEY.

STANLEY BURIED

TWO KINGS WERE REPRESENTED AT THE FUNERAL.

LONDON, May 17.—The remains of Sir Henry M. Stanley, who died May 10, were buried today in the quiet churchyard of the Old Surrey village of Pirbright. Prior to the burial the British nation and the United States, in the persons of Ambassador Choate and Consul General Evans, paid honor to the departed African explorer with an impressive funeral service held in Westminster abbey. "Bula Matari," meaning "the rock breaker," as the coffin plate testified, Stanley was known by the African natives, was taken in an open hearse to the abbey. The route was lined by crowds of people. The pall bearers included a grandson of Livingstone, Arthur Mountenay Jepson, Stanley's former lieutenant, and the Duke of Abercorn. Lady Stanley headed the procession of mourners that passed through the cloisters. With her was young Denzil Stanley, the deceased's adopted son and Livingstone's daughter. As the coffin was borne past the tomb of Livingstone, in the abbey, the little band stopped and for a few minutes there was a pathetic pause. The service was formally choral. Both King Edward and the King of the Belgians were represented.

DARING ATTEMPT

To Hold up the U. S. Mail Wagon

ROBBERS FOUGHT DUEL WITH THE POLICE

Shots Were Fired at the Wagon

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17—Three highwaymen attempted to rob a United States registered mail wagon early today near the Chicago & Northwestern railway station. The accidental discharge of a revolver frustrated their plans and they escaped after a street duel with the police.

It was this wagon that Marx, Van Dine and Neidermeier, the car barn bandits, planned to rob during their brief career as desperadoes. Their plans miscarried however. The police believe today's highwaymen were inspired to attempt the daring crime by the story of the men hanged on April 22. The contents of the wagon were valued at several thousand dollars.

When the wagon was passing an alley three men ran out in front of the team. Two grabbed the bridles and the third undertook to climb on the seat. An accidental shot caused the horses to jump forward and Driver Graff plied the whip, leaving the would-be bandits behind. They shot several times at the wagon but missed. Two policemen who ran to the scene immediately opened fire and the robbers fled.

STILL BALLOTING

No Choice Yet in Illinois Fight

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 17—Conferences to break the deadlock in the republican state convention seeming fruitless the delegates today faced a prospect of further stubborn balloting. J. H. Neville, of Governor Yates' campaign committee said that no agreement between Yates and any of the candidates had been reached, but that if the balloting failed to produce results before four o'clock this afternoon, further efforts would be made to get the candidates together. The outlook today was that unless Yates should be beaten by a combination to which both Lowden and Deneen were parties, the deadlock would continue indefinitely. During one of the conferences the governor is said to have made the statement that as he had more votes than any other candidate he ought to be the last one that could be expected to withdraw and that rather than yield an inch he would let the convention adjourn sine die or take a 40 day recess.

When the republican state convention was called to order this morning, the roll call for the thirtieth ballot proceeded and Kane county voted 26 for Lowden, leaving Yates.

Will county voted 25 for Lowden amid cheering.

The result of the ballot was:

Yates, 437; Lowden, 452; Deneen, 382; Hamlin, 111; Warner, 44; Sherman, 51; Pierce, 21.

When the Yates delegates marched to convention hall, headed by a band, each delegate wore on his hat a card reading "You are the eternal stayers," the first letters of the words spelling "Yates." The thirty-first ballot:

Yates, 431; Lowden, 473; Deneen, 383; Hamlin, 107; Warner, 32; Sherman, 50; Pierce, 21.

THE OLD STORY.

"You didn't hurt me a bit." That is what they all say to Dr. Allen, Lowell's leading dentist, Old City Hall.

Miss Lottie Keating of Groton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John Seed, her aunt, of Tilden street.

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CELEBRATED CASE

Supreme Court Decision in Gas Company's Fight

BOSTON, May 17.—A decision dismissing the bill of Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, which asked for a nullification of the sale of the Boston Gas companies, was handed down by Justice Barker in the equity session of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts today.

The case is one of the most celebrated that has come to the courts of Massachusetts, on account of the large financial interests involved, the prominence of the men brought into the proceedings and the seriousness of the charges made during the hearing. The court was asked to restrain the sale of the gas companies on the ground that it had been made as the result of fraud and conspiracy and on the ground that the consideration for the sale was entirely insufficient.

The defendants to the action included the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York; Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston; Henry H. Rogers, the New York financier, and Receiver Geore D. Hallock, of the Bay State Gas Co., of New Jersey, as co-defendant.

The Massachusetts gas companies also were a party defendant to the suit. Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston broker, was one of the chief witnesses during the hearing which began before Justice Barker in the latter part of March and lasted about four weeks.

The prayer of Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware asked that the Massachusetts gas companies and Kidder, Peabody & Co. be enjoined from parting with the shares of the Boston gas, Roxbury gas and South Boston gas companies, and the Bay State Gas companies of Massachusetts and asked that the injunction be made perpetual; that the sale at public auction of these securities by the Mercantile Trust Co. at New York, in February, 1903, be declared null and void; that the Mercantile Trust Co. be removed as trustee of the mortgage securing the United Gas bonds and that a receiver be appointed to hold the securities; that an account be taken of the damage which accrued to the Delaware company from the alleged wrongful acts of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and that they be ordered to pay the plaintiff the amount found due; that receivers be appointed for the various Boston gas companies pending the determination of the question of ownership and that the court prevent any plan of consolidation of these companies from being carried out.

The price paid for the Boston Gas companies was $11,000,000.

In his decision, Justice Barker, who finds for the defence in every point, says there was no evidence of any fraudulent action, or lack of faithfulness on the part of the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, as trustees of the gas companies, nor upon the part of Henry H. Rogers. This constituted the chief contention of Attorney Whipple, who was counsel for Receiver Pepper. The court also exonerated in every way the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Immediately upon the announcement of the decision on the stock exchange Massachusetts gas was sold at 41¾, taking a one and three quarters point rise from 40. The market was almost lifeless at the time and traders at once prepared for an active and buoyant session. The decision generally was regarded as powerful factor in clearing the local gas situation and as paving the way for confidence in gas securities. The court's ruling was also interpreted as insuring the carrying out of the consolidation plans for the Boston gas companies.

Judge Barker's finding is very voluminous filling eighty pages of typewritten manuscript

Judge Barker concluded his findings as follows:

"I find that none of the defendants have wrongfully co-operated and contrived together, either to procure, maintain or continue any default under the terms of the indenture of January 1, 1889, (whereby the stocks of the four local gas companies were pledged) or to prevent the Delaware company from relieving any default thereunder, or wrongfully to effect a foreclosure sale of the pledged stocks.

"I find in respect of the foreclosure sale there was no breach of trust on the part of the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York and no breach of trust on the part of the defendant, Rogers.

"I find that none of the defendants caused or procured the Boston companies to omit to declare dividends for the year 1902, or attempted to prevent said companies from declaring such dividends.

"Upon consideration of all the evidence and of the arguments of counsel, I find that there has been before the foreclosure sale on Feb. 11, 1903, such a breach of the terms on which the stocks then sold were pledged by the indentures of Jan. 1, 1889, with reference to the sinking fund therein provided for and such steps taken in consequence of such breach by bondholders whose bonds were secured by that pledge, as made it the duty of the Mercantile Trust Co., to proceed to a foreclosure sale under those indentures, and that in prosecuting such foreclosure the trust company proceeded in good faith and with due diligence and in conformity to the terms of the authority in that respect conferred on the company by the indentures and that the foreclosure and sale of Feb. 11, 1903, was fair and legal and should not be relieved or set aside in this action."

LAWSON NOT SURPRISED.

BOSTON, May 17—Thomas W. Lawson, who was one of the leading figures in the Boston gas suit, said this afternoon that he was not surprised that the receiver of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware had lost the case. "The real gas case upon which Receiver Pepper and his counsel pin their faith," went on Mr. Lawson, "is the one wherein they claim that Mr. Rogers, the trustee, is responsible for all damage done the Bay State company of Delaware for allowing things to continue which made the sale possible, whether the sale itself was legal or illegal. This case the receiver ought to win."

BROWN LIBRARY

FORMALLY TRANSFERRED TO BROWN UNIVERSITY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—With representativesfrom many of the leading educational institutions in the east and middle west participating, the exercises attendant upon the transfer and dedication of the John C. Brown library to Brown university were carried out here today in impressive manner. The exercises preliminary to the dedication itself took place in Slater hall, after a procession of the faculty and invited guests from the administration building through the John Nicholas Brown memorial gates, which were thrown open for the first time. President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university presided.

Prof. Frederick J. Turner of the University of Wisconsin was first introduced and delivered an address upon "The historical library in the university," followed by Dr. William V. Keller of Boston, who gave a description of the history of the library and of its growth.

Following these addresses, the company adjourned to the library building where on behalf of the trustees of the Brown will, Col. R. H. I. Goddard gave the keys of the library to four-year-old John Nicholas Brown, who in turn presented them to President Faunce. Bishop Wm. N. McVicar then offered the dedicatory prayer, after which the library was thrown open for inspection by the guests.

Tonight a banquet will be held.

Through the will of John Carter Brown, the splendid collection of books, some of which are dated in the 15th and 16th centuries, are given with a $650,000 endowment to Brown university to be maintained as a separate library. The building for which $150,000 was set aside from the endowment, is of Indian limestone is one story in height, eighty feet square and presents a handsome appearance at the south end of the college campus.

UNION TRUST CO. DIVIDEND.

BOSTON, May 17—The receivers of the Union Trust Co., expect to pay a first dividend to the depositors about July 1. It is not known what the amount will be. The company has nominal assets of $1,500,000 of which $1,200,000 are in notes, $189,396 in investments and about $100,000 in cash. When the company failed, March 31, it had deposits outstanding of $1,265,000.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

FITCHBURG, May 17—Fully four hundred delegates from churches throughout the state came to this city today to take part in the annual meeting of the general session of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts. Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott, of Lawrence, Mass., moderator of the association, presided and the address of welcome was given by Rev. A. F. Dunnels of Fitchburg.

After organization the reports of officers were read, that of the secretary, Rev. E. C. Webster of Boston, being heard first.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 17.—With Grand Chief Ranger Philip S. Lovett presiding, the 14th convening of the grand court of Rhode Island Foresters of America was held today and received reports showing good condition in all its branches, and the manifestation of great interest in the society's work by the membership.

This afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

CHURCHILL A DELEGATE.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17—At the second congressional district republican convention, William F. Witcher of Haverhill presided. Winston Churchill of Cornish and Bertram Ellis of Keene were elected by acclamation as delegates to Chicago. The alternates are Charles H. Long of Claremont for Mr. Churchill, and Lester F. Thurber of Nashua for Mr. Ellis.

U. S. RUBBER CO.

NEW YORK, May 17—The annual meeting of the United States Rubber Co., was held in New Brunswick, N. J., today. Anthony N. Brady was elected a director to fill a vacancy and the other directors were re-elected. Organization of the board for the year will be completed in this city on Friday. President Colt read his annual report of what he called the largest year's business in the history of the company, the gross sales for the year being $64,553,237, an increase of $12,664,480. The net profits for the year were $2,850,207, as compared with $2,774,398 for the previous year.

ASKED FOR MORE PAY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17—About 250 structural iron workers belonging to the New Haven local and employed here and in Bridgeport and Derby, struck today to enforce the demand of the union for an eight hour day at 50 cents an hour. They have received 35 cents an hour for a nine hour day.

JAPANESE TROOPS SURPRISE RUSSIANS

NEW CHWANG, May 16.—Evening.—The Russians were surprised by the appearance of the enemy at Kaichau, 20 miles north of Yiukow, this morning. They were expecting the Yalu army.

Nine transports, assisted by the navy landed 1000 troops and the remainder will land tonight and tomorrow. The number of the Japanese force is not known. The warships shelled the shore from early morning until 4 o'clock. The Japanese are expected here on Wednesday and the Russians are rapidly evacuating the town.

ALLEGED SPIES UNDER ARREST

CRONSTADT, May 17.—Two Lascar stewards and an engineer have been arrested on board the British steamer Camross and another on board a German steamer. They are suspected of being Japanese spies.

RUSSIAN TROOPS BEING STARVED OUT

SEOUL, Korea, May 16, 6.30 p. m.—It is reported that a Japanese force has cornered 200 Ruslans north of Anju and is endeavoring to starve them out. The only provisions in the possession of the Russians are those secured by forage, and is is expected that the food of the besieged men will soon be exhausted.

The Japanese are bringing to Seoul two Russian non-commissioned officers who were captured at Anju. The prisoners are being brought here with the intention of producing a moral effect on the Koreans.

At Japanese headquarters numbers of Chinese speaking Japanese have been engaged as interpreters for the Manchurian campaign.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN BAD SHAPE

LONDON, May 17—In the absence of actual news from the seat of war in the Far East, the London newspapers this morning are commenting on what is believed to be the precarious position of Gen. Kuropatkin, who is menaced by the possibility of the Chinese rebels cutting his communications, as well as by the difficulty of divining the Japanese plan of campaign.

The Standard, which is rather inclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kuropatkin has at his disposal south of Mukden at most 100,000 troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 of whom are available for active operations, while Gen. Kuroki certainly has 140,000 first class troops, the equal of those in European armies.

"Under such conditions," the Standard says, "the issue of battle is very seldom doubtful."

ENGINEER JUDSON AVERTED A CLASH

MUKDEN, May 15 (Delayed in Transmission.) Lieut. Col. Schuyler, U. S. A., military observer with the Russian army, arrived here today and after an interview with Viceroy Alexieff, left for Liao Yang in the afternoon.

It appears that Captain William B. Judson of the engineers corps, who is an observer with the Russian army, helped to avert a clash between parties of Russians during the Russian re-occupation of the railroad after the Japanese had cut it at Polandien. When the Japanese had temporarily retire dfrom the railroad a train with two companies of Sappers was sent south from Liao Yang. Captain Judson was aboard. When the train reached a break in the line, a body of troops was seen and were supposed to be Japanese. Sharpshooters were thrown out and preparations were made to sweep down on the enemy. Captain Judson through his glasses recognized the Russian uniforms and the troops proved to be a party sent up the line from the south.

FIRST BATTLE AT LIAO YANG

ANTUNG, May 16, via Seoul Korea, May 16—The concentration of the Russian forces at Liao Yang will make that place the first line of defence and the first great battle probably will be fought there. No important aggressive action by this army is expected in the near future. Since the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been bottled up the Japanese find it possible to safely use this port as a base and to abandon most of the land transporting through Korea, using the regular army transport equipment for conveying munitions from Antung to the front. The Chinese do not object to Japanese occupation because the new-comers give employment to thousands at good wages and furnish a market for provisions at inflated prices. Many Japanese shop keepers already are established here. The river has not yet been opened to foreign commerce.

The correspondents who remain at headquarters visited the Russian wounded, who expressed satisfaction at their treatment. Their only complaint concerning provisions was that they received no bread, the Japanese army not being provided with stores of that kind.

NEW CHWANG IS EVACUATED

NEW CHWANG, May 16 (Night.)—In confirmation of recent Associated Press despatches, the Russian evacuation of this city has been completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch, which it is expected, will take place early in the morning. The Russian troops marched out in perfect order, Gen. Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment.

The Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Haicheng whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand with a fighting strength there available of 70,000 men.

If defeated, no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Tieling, a town at the head of Navigation on native craft, for the Liao river, 200 miles north of New Chwang. At the same time the Cossack regiments will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army of the Yalu, harrassing the troops and interfering with its communications. It is not believed that the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established their base here, regulating their movement at Chin Wai.

The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within 15 miles of Haicheng, many of their wounded entering there.

The nearest fighting expected before the Japanese reach New Chwang will be at Tashi Ichao but it will not amount to much. This city is now guarded by 300 Chinese police and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kaichou, is reported 20,000 strong.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR AT KHARKOFF

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—1.50 p.m.—The probability that there will be no further communication with Port Arthur, thus preventing Vice-Admiral Skrydloff (who passed through Irkutsk, Siberia, May 14) from assuming command of the Russian squadron there, has led to the suggestion that Skrydloff return from the far east and hoist his flag as commander of the Baltic squadron which is destined for the far east. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who has been gazetted to command the latter is a junior of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and would be ordered to report to him as commander-in-chief. Whatever Skrydloff's future plans may be, the admiral says he will certainly proceed to Vladivostok and inspect the squadron there. The report that Vladivostok is blockaded is denied at the admiralty. Telegrams received from Rear-Admiral Jeszen do not refer to the presence of a single Japanese ship. It is said that the Russians would not have the slightest objection to a blockade of Vladivostok, since it would tie up a Japanese squadron without causing inconvenience, it being Admiral Skrydloff's plan not to risk either of the Russian squadrons until the Baltic squadron reaches the Pacific.

No official despatches were given out this morning on account of the delay occasioned by the emperor's journey. His majesty arrived at Kharkoff this morning, whither all despatches have been transmitted. A special force of operators has been detailed for this purpose.

In the absence of advices the general staff is continuing its speculation based on the latest reports of the appearance of considerable bodies of the enemy in the northwest section of Manchuria the opinion prevailing that this is an indication of the intention of the Japanese to make an attempt to stop Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat northward while the main Japanese force is hurled against Liao Yang and Mukden. It is believed here that the Japanese generals must appreciate that they would lose the fruits of their achievement if Kuropatkin retired unmolested to Harbin and there awaited reinforcements, leaving the invaders to hold the country and thereby losing men by disease. The Japanese course would have good prospects of success if they had sufficient strength, but the authorities here are convinced that the enemy is too weak to carry it out. As further showing that Kuropatkin never had any intention to attempt to stop the northward advance of the Japanese a railroad engineer who has just arrived here from the far east, was quoted today as saying that when he talked with the commander-in-chief in February, the latter wanted an additional line built in the rear of the Manchurian army so as to enable it to fall back and subsequently advance. The engineer added:

"Kuropatkin said he hoped to advance at the end of June or in case the rains interfered, at the end of August. I pointed out that he had better go slow and make a survey, to which Kuropatkin replied:

"'Build immediately. There is no time for a survey. Otherwise the whole territory will be in the enemy's hands.'"

EXCITING MEETING

TROUBLE LOOKED FOR IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—The Republican state convention tomorrow promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of the state. A state ticket and four delegates at large to the national convention in Chicago will be named, also the state presidential electors. The pre-convention campaign has been intensely exciting. A majority of the delegates to the convention are claimed by the adherents of Gov. LaFollette, as well as by the anti-third-termers, who are supporting Judge Emil Buensch of Manitowoc and former Congressman Samuel A. Cook of Neenah. The managers of Gov LaFollette's campaign claim that out of a total of 1,065 delegates their candidate will have over six hundred. The number necessary to control is 533. Anti-third termers assert they have 500 delegates. The contested cases will be settled by the state central committee, which is composed largely of LaFollette supporters. It has been openly stated that if the state central committee seats delegates over which the antis claim there is no question, there will be a bolt.

In this case there will be two state tickets and possibly two separte lists of delegates at large to the national convention.

PUTNAM MONUMENT

WAS UNVEILED BY HON. WILLIAM W. MILLS.

SUTTON, Mass., May 17.—The climax of the bi-centennial of this town was reached today in the dedication of a memorial monument to Gen. Rufus Putnam of the revolutionary war. The memorial is a rough granite block quarried from the hills of Sutton and stands upon a hill top, half way between here and West Sutton. It is located upon the site of Gen. Putnam's birthplace.

The monument was unveiled this forenoon by Hon. William W. Mills, the official representative of the state of Ohio. Henry S. Stockwell spoke for the town and there were addresses by Gov. John L. Bates and Senator Geo. F. Hoar. Rev. Warren P. Landers of Sutton, offered the prayer of dedication.

Upon the front of the memorial is a bronze tablet with this inscription: "Gen. Rufus Putnam. Born on April 9, 1738; soldier in the war for Independence; companion of Washington; constructor of works at Dorchester Heights that compelled the evacuation of Boston; engineer of fortification at West Point; father and founder of Ohio; leader of the company that gave the great northwest to freedom, education and liberty. This memorial, dedicated May 17, 1904, by the town of Sutton at its bi-centennial."

MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17—Nearly 700 delegates were in their seats when the ninth annual convention of the National Union of Manufacturers was called to order by Chairman Day of the local committee of reception. Following the invocation by Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, City Solicitor William B. Rogers, tendered the freedom of the city to the delegates.

Mayor A. R. Stuart then welcomed them to the state and Congressman W. J. Brown welcomed them on behalf of the chamber of commerce.

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THREE COURTS

Busy Day at Court House in Gorham Street

There were three sessions of court sitting at the local court house in Gorham street this morning. The regular session of the superior civil jury waived cases before Judge Frederick Lawton was being held in the new court house while the uncontested session of the probate court before Judge McIntyre was held in the probate court room in the new portion of the building. The contested probate cases were heard before Judge George Lawton in the probate court room in the old portion of the building.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

In the jury waived session of the superior civil court before Judge Frederick Lawtor the case of O'Connell vs. Woonsocket Institution for Savings was continued. Just before noon Mr. Harris, for Burke & Corbett argued the case for the defense and Mr. O'Connell for himself.

At the afternoon session two cases against the Boston & Maine railroad were opened. Bernard Vaughn and Frank Johnson were the complainants and they wanted damages, claiming that they were injured while riding bicycles in West Lynn when they were struck by a train.

After several witnesses had testified relative to the bicycle riders going under the gates, counsel for plaintiffs agreed to a verdict for the defendant, and Judge Lawton gave a decision to that effect.

Mary Lacey asked for a divorce from her husband, John Lacey. There was no contest and a decree nisi was granted.

The list of cases having been completed, court was adjourned.

HAMBLETT WILL CASE.

The Hamblett will case was called before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court at the local court house this morning. In this case the last will made by the late Joseph H. Hamblett left everything to his wife, the property being worth in the vicinity of $10,000. A sister of Mr. Hamblett, Mrs. Dorcas Skinner, aged 90 years, of Concord, and the nieces and nephews of the deceased, are trying to have the will broken so that they may get a share of the estate. James J. Kerwin appeared for Mrs. Hamblett, while the sister, nieces and nephews were represented by William H. Bent.

The first witness was Mr. Kerwin, who testified: "The will was witnessed and executed in my office in Barrister's hall. Mr. Hamblett, his wife, Miss Morse and Mrs. Laura C. Gardner and myself were present at the time. Mrs. Gardner was in the office of McIntyre and Wilson, and as I wanted some one to witness the will, I asked her if she would appear as a witness. I knew Mr. Hamblett about five or six years before I made the will.

"I made four wills in all for Mr. Hamblett. The last was made about a year ago. I knew that Mrs. Hamblett, to whom he left the property, was his second wife. I made a will for his first wife. The previous will was torn up in my office and thrown into the waste basket. The provisions of the last will were exactly the same as the previous will excepting about $300. Some nephews and nieces were named in the previous will who were not mentioned in the last will. There was a sister who was to receive about $150 and the two nieces and five or six nephews named in the previous will who were not named in the last one. Mr. Hamblett, according to the last will, gave everything to his wife at his death. I also made the second will for Mr. Hamblett. His first wife died some time about four or five years ago. I am not positive; it may be three or four years. He had not married his second wife when his second will was made. I think that Miss Morse was one of the witnesses of that will. I do not know the others. In the second will the greater bulk of the property was given to some spiritualist society. I think the society was of this city. There were other bequests also. There was a sister and some nieces and nephews named. I do not know what became of that will.

"The first will was made a short time before his first wife died. At that time I drew up his will and also one for his wife. I do not remember the provisions of the first will. I remember though that there was a provision for his first wife in it.

"Mr. Hamblett's wife was with him when the last will was made. He wanted to change his will and leave everything to his wife, his second wife. He said that the amount of money he had left his nephews and nieces in the previous will was small and they did not need it. He said that he thought his first duty was to look after his wife. His estate at that time, as far as I knew, consisted of the house in Appleton street and $50 in a bank. I never heard about any stocks or bonds. There is $1,000 deposited in the Merrimack River Savings bank in trust for his wife Susan."

Miss Ethel A. Morse, a stenographer in the office of McIntyre and Wilson, testified to witnessing the last will. Mr. Kerwin rested his case at this point.

MRS. HAMBLETT TESTIFIED.

Mrs. Susan L. Hamblett, the wife of Joseph Hamblett, was then called, and in answer to questions put by Mr. Bent testified: "My husband was Joseph Hamblett. I married him three years ago the 16th of June next. We were married in Manchester by Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, a Unitarian minister. I was working for Mr. Hamblett in this city at the time. I had been housekeeping for about two months when we were married. I was also taking care of him, besides doing the housework, for he was sick at the time.

"I have been married three times. I was married first at Haverhill Corner, N. H., by Rev. John E. Emerson to Silas S. Langley, forty years ago the 2nd of April. I was living in Vermont at the time and went into New Hampshire to get married. I went to school with my first husband. I first came to Lowell forty years ago. Mr. Langley was in the war of the rebellion. He came home on a thirty days' furlough and it was during that time that I married him. I have worked in the hosiery on the Lawrence corporation in this city. I was 19 years of age when I married my first husband.

"After our marriage he went back to the army. He returned from the war I think 30 years ago last July. I lived here in Lowell after he came back. We kept a store at 576 Merrimack street. It was a small variety store. He went away one year from the following December. He was out of work, he was a belt maker, and when going he said that he would travel to some place to try and find work. I had been married two years and eight months when he went away. I have never seen him since then or received a cent of money. I have had no direct communication from him. I had a boy by him. His name is Frank W. S. Langley and he is a physician and surgeon practising in Philadelphia. He was born in this city.

"I was married the second time 25 years ago the sixth of February. My second husband was Joseph Warren Fellows. He lived in Manchester, and was a machinist We were married by Rev. Mr. Parks of the Free Baptist church. I had learned of my first husband's death before I got married the second time. I had heard that he had died in the west. A second cousin of his, Henry White, told me. I learned of his death about a year before I was married the second time. My first husband was very well acquainted with Charley Frost, who kept a clothing store on Central street in this city. I consulted Samuel Lord, of Manchester, a lawyer, before I got married the second time. He is now dead. I also consulted a lawyer named Allen who kept an office in this city. My object in going to them was to get a divorce. That was before I was notified of his death.

"I lived in Manchester with Mr. Fellows about 14 years. He died on the seventh of November about 11 years ago We had no children. I lived in Manchester the most of the time. I visited in Lowell and Tyngsboro.

"I know Mrs. Lucy Cummings of Tyngsboro, having known her for 36 years. I have visited her at her home in Tyngsboro. I did not see my first husband after I had married Mr. Fellows. Neither did I tell Mrs. Cummings that I saw him on the street. I went to a hotel to see if his name was registered there. I think that it was at the City Hotel in Manchester. It might have been twenty years ago. I examined the register. I saw the name of Langley but it was not my first husband's name. I do not remember the initials now. I didn't recognize the handwriting. My son at that time was between 16 and 18 years of age and he having heard that there was a Mr. Langley registered at the hotel wanted me to go and see if it was my first husband. I went there to be sure that there was no mistake about his death.

"I told Lucy Cummings that I met a man on the street that looked like my first husband that I followed him, looked at him and he looked at me, but it wasn't Mr. Langley. She always referred to my first husband when I called to see her or when she came to see me.

"I either met Mr. Hamblett at Onset or at a spiritualist camp meeting before I married him. I went with him to spiritualist meetings after I married him. Lucy Cummings introduced me to Mr. Hamblett. She sent for me to go to work for him. That was after his first wife died.

"I AM A SPIRITUALIST

and so was Mr. Hamblett. I never told anyone what I could do with Mr. Hamblett on account of my spiritualistic powers.

"Two wills were made during my stay with Mr. Hamblett. The first will was made about a year after I went to live at his house. It showed me a will after we were married which he had made before I was married to him. I saw Mr. Hamblett destroy that will. The amount left to Sadie Allen in the first will was about $150. I think that provision in the next will was for $300. I do not remember telling Mrs. Dorcas Skinner, Mr. Hamblett's sister, that I did influence him to change a previous will.

"I told Mr. Hamblett that I had seen Mrs. Hamblett before I came to Lowell. Mrs. Hamblett was dead the time I saw her.

"A medium while in a seance told Mr. Hamblett that he had not made the will right and that he should change it. The medium said that Mrs. Hamblett was there with her at the time.

"There was a small provision for nephews and nieces in the previous will. There was no provision for nieces or nephews in the last will though.

"I asked Mr. and Mrs. Langdell if they would stand by me if there was any trouble about the will. Mrs. Langdell was a niece and I thought that they were friends of mine. They

WILL WAS SATISFACTORY

to me. I spoke to Mrs. Joseph Carr, a niece of the deceased, about the will. She is not a spiritualist. I did not speak to her about the last will however. It was the will before that I spoke to her about. I was perfectly satisfied with the previous will which he had made. Mrs. Carr, according to the previous will, was left $100. She was left nothing in the last will. I believe that Mrs. Carr resides at 14 Oxford street in Cambridge. I never said anything to Mrs. Carr about hypnotic influences or spiritualistic influences that I had over Mr. Hamblett. I do not think that I ever talked with her about my influence over him.

"I did not know how much property he had when I married him. I supposed he owned the house that he lived in. I never knew that he had any stock or bonds. He put in trust form $100 in the Merrimack River Savings bank. That was after he made his first will.

At this point noon recess was taken.

In the afternoon session in answer to questions asked by Lawyer Kerwin Mrs. Hamblett testified: "There was a conversation at one time between Mr. Hamblett and Lucy Cummings regarding my first husband. I had had some trouble with Lucy Cummings previous to this."

The hearing was adjourned at four o'clock and the case will be continued on the third Tuesday of June.

UNCONTESTED PROBATE CASES.

The uncontested session of the probate court was held in the probate court room in the new portion of the court house this morning before Judge McIntire and the following business was transacted:

Wills presented for probate: Rose A. Churchill, Lowell; Bernard Fagan, Lowell; Charles T. Fish, Lowell; Oliver Fiske, Chelmsford; Margaret T. Fox, Dracut; George S. Head, Lowell; William Hogan, Lowell; Edward Scable, Lowell; John Wyman, Lowell; Eliza Beauchemin, Lowell; Peter McDuffie, Everett.

Administrations—Lizzie A. Brown, Wakefield; Mary Cronin, Cambridge; Corn E. Buttrick, Sudbury; Margaret E. Havens, Newton; Michael Morgan, Somerville; Annie A. Lyman, Malden; Horace Barney, Grafton, N. H.; James Gibson, Lowell; Hannah S. Painter, Tewksbury; Emeline L. Coburn, Lowell

AT ST. PETER'S

ANOTHER LARGE CONGREGATION ATTENDED THE MISSION.

At the women's mission last evening at St. Peter's church. Rev. Michael A. O'Kane S. J., delivered an eloquent sermon on the subject: "The Great Obstacles to Attaining Our Eternal End—Mortal Sin." The church, as on the previous evening was crowded to the doors, and the interest manifested in the mission by the women of the parish, pleases the missionaries immensely.

"PETE" McNALLY

FAMOUS ATHLETE WAS IN TRIM TODAY.

Agile and agreeable Peter McNally was in town today and we knew that the circus is nigh, for Peter is press agent for the great Forepaugh and Sells show, and he generally calls about a week ahead to see that due prominence is given the coming of the circus, by the press along the line. Peter is the same Pete of athletic fame, the former long distance champion swimmer of the world and one of the famous family of athletic and theatrical McNallys known from Maine to Frisco. Pete spent the morning renewing old acquaintances at the newspaper offices and then jumped to Lawrence. He reports a great show and great business.

GOV. DAVIS ARRIVES.

COLON, May 17, 9.30 a. m.—The steamer City of Washington from New York, May 10, with Major Gen. Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone; Major Rieck and their secretaries on board, arrived here at 8.30 this morning. Gen. Davis was welcomed in behalf of the new republic by a committee of five, headed by Prefect Melendez and Tracy Robinson, the spokesman of the committee. The governor will remain at Colon for a day or two and then will proceed to Culebra.

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FULL OF BUSINESS

Councilman Worcester Had Many Orders to Offer

Joint Orders for Band Concerts and Labor Day—Vote to Invite President Roosevelt to Visit Lowell on His Way to Groton—New Order for a Contagious Hospital

Councilman Charles H. Worcester of Ward Three certainly has all the other members of the common council backed off the map," in regard to orders and resolutions, for he has introduced nearly all the popular ones that have gone through the city council during the past few meetings, while at last night's meeting he introduced an order for band concerts, another for a Labor Day observance and a third inviting President Roosevelt to call at Lowell while en route to Groton in June. All three went through with very little opposition.

Twenty members answered the roll call and a number of minor petitions were properly referred in concurrence. The Molly Varnum petition, asking that the care of the Memorial building be given over to the library trustees came up again. Originally, the council voted leave to withdraw, while the aldermen voted to refer it to the lands and buildings committee. Since that time it has been kicked back and forth, each adhering to its former action until the last meeting the aldermen moved the appointment of a conference committee. The council last night, after some discussion, adhered to its former action.

LAID ON TABLE.

The joint order authorizing the assessment of voters to the extent of $2000 was passed in concurrence.

The joint order appropriating $8000 for the Textile school was read, and Mr. Welch said he thought it would be cheaper to pay the night tuition of local pupils than to appropriate so much money. He didn't oppose the joint order if it could be shown that the city was getting its money's worth.

Mr. Barry wanted to speak, but a vote was taken and the joint order was referred to the committee on education, on motion of Mr. Worcester. Mr. Barry then said he would give notice of reconsideration, to be acted upon at the next meeting.

The joint order appropriating $1000 for the care of shrubs and trees, the money to be expended by the park commission, was read.

Mr. McIntire moved that the order be laid on the table, and it was so voted.

The Saturday half-holiday order for employes of city hall caused some little commotion. Mr. Barry moved to amend the order to include employes of all city departments, and the order as amended, was passed.

BAND CONCERT ORDER.

Councilman Worcester's joint order for $650 for band concerts to be spent by the mayor, acting with a committee of two aldermen and three councilmen was read. The order was adopted and the president appointed Councilmen Worcester, Cosgrove and McLaughlin on the committee.

The joint order inviting President Roosevelt to call at Lowell when on his way to Groton to attend the closing exercises at the St. Mark's school, where his son attends, was adopted unanimously.

LABOR DAY ORDER.

The annual order for an appropriation of $150 for the observance of Labor Day, the money to be spent under the direction of the mayor acting with a joint special committee of the city council and a committee from the Trades and Labor Council came up. The order was introduced by Councilman Worcester.

Councilman Peterson was on his feet in an instant with a motion to lay on the table on the ground that the appropriation taken from the general treasury fund would leave only $300 in the general treasury fund. Councilman Worcester, Barry Quinn and Welch spoke in favor of the passage of the order and the

COUNCILMAN WORCESTER.

defeat of Councilman Peterson's motion and Councilman Barry called the attention of the ward eight councilman to the fact that while there is not much money in the general treasury fund that fund has a weekly income and by the time that the money is to be spent there will be plenty of money.

Councilman Peterson said he was not opposed to a celebration on Labor Day but he did not think the city could afford to spend the money at the present time. Councilman Peterson's motion to lay on the table was not seconded and the order was adopted with only Councilman Peterson in opposition. President Braden appointed Councilmen Worcester, Palm and Donahue on the committee.

COOK WELL WATER.

Councilman Welch's order for the appointment of a committee to confer with the water board in regard to the reopening of the Cook wells was next read and Councilman Welch spoke at length in favor of the adoption of the order. He said among other things that the members of the water board have admitted that the Cook well water has been used for three months in the winter. "If the water is fit to use it should be used all the time," said Councilman Welch. "If it is not fit for use then why is the water board so particular to make repairs there and keep a man there to look after the machinery there? If the Cook well water is no good then let the water board move its machinery, etc from that plant to the Boulevard where it can be used. I believe the Cook well water is the best water that the city of Lowell affords and I hope that an investigation will be held."

Councilmen Worcester and Barry spoke in favor of the order and it was passed unanimously. The president appointed Councilmen Welch, Peterson and Blake.

Councilman Worcester asked that his order for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of a contagious disease hospital then on the table be taken up and killed so that he could introduce a similar order at the next meeting. The order was taken up and killed.

Councilman J. J. Hayes asked what had become of the order to raise the pay of city laborers but the president could not enlighten him.

Adjourned.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

BOSTON, May 18—The woman who was killed by an electric car Monday on Huntington avenue, near West Newton street, was Miss Lena MacLeod, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Edna Holt, at 41 Pitman avenue, Greenwood, a section of Wakefield. She was identified yesterday morning by her sister at the undertaker's rooms on Lagrange street.

Mrs. Holt said that her sister went to Boston to shop and that she supposed she went to call on a friend living near Huntington avenue. She arranged for the funeral and will send the body to Cape Breton.

ASKS FOR AUDITORS.

Petitions have been filed in 18 cases against the U. S. Cartridge company by James F. Owens, asking for the appointment of auditors. Mr. Owens represents persons whose real or personal property was damaged by the explosion last July. A hearing will take place before Judge Lawton in Boston, Saturday, on the petitions.

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FOUND on Boylston street a small black female dog. Inquire at 311 Fairmount street.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Gray mare, stands about 14½ hands high, weight 1000, short gaited, full tail and mane, scar on off hind leg between ankle and hock. Reward at 161 Gorham street, or 68 Midland street. M. S. Netto.

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LOST—Suit of money taken from boy between Concord and Oak st. Saturday afternoon. Leave at 215 Concord st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A large automobile nickel plated hub nut. Return to 67 Central street.

LOST—Pair gold bowed eye glasses with chain attached. Reward at 21 Mt. Washington street.

LOST—A pocketbook with rosary beads inside, between St. Patrick's church and Immaculate Conception church. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday night a pocketbook containing a small sum of money between Gerow's store on Chelmsford st. and Wilson street. Finder will please leave at Gerow's store.

LOST—A black pocket book with silver clasp containing large sum of money between Grand, Middlesex and Dutton st. Finder leave at Sun Office for reward.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Second-hand joist, studding, covering boards and windows, some good as new. Also great bargains in wagons, etc. Going out of business. George E. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street.

FOR SALE—A good surrey for sale cheap at 84 Tenth street. Mr. Bramhall.

BICYCLE—For sale second hand Spalding chainless, coaster brake bicycle and Liberty tandem for sale cheap. Call 6 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A second hand stove No. 8 Crawford and an 8-day Seth Thomas clock. Call at 16 Leroy street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—1 second hand show case 9 ft., 2 tables, cash drawer, small scales and a lot of shelving at 104 Shaw street.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good set of carpenter's tools. Inquire 78 Tyler street.

Second hand furniture bought and exchanged. Address Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—First class electric cheap, also one steam car. Morrison Auto Co., 195 Moody st.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

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BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—25 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 446, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

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FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William Brown of Somerville, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Adelaide Brown, now of parts unknown at Boston, on the 25th day of July, A. D., 1903, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Adelaide lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Adelaide being wholly regardless of the same, at Somerville on or about the 18th day of July, A. D. 1895, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Adelaide.

Dated this 9th day of May A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM BROWN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, May 10, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD Clerk.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as saleslady or in music store by experienced girl. Inquire 101 High street, rear No. 5.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 308 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 157 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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"WAMESIT TERRACE."—The new tract of land just opened by the J. W. Wilbur Company is situated at Wamesit Station, in Tewksbury, Mass., about 2½ miles from Merrimack Square. The Boston, Medford and Lowell trolleys pass the property every 30 minutes, running time 11 minutes from Merrimack Square, and the Wamesit trolley via South Lowell runs almost to the property. Fare 5 cents.

This property adjoins Wamesit Station and has about a mile frontage on Trull street, Main street, State Highway and Barker road.

Wamesit Station B. & M. Railroad, with forty trains daily is located on the grounds. Over 1,200,000 square feet of high, dry and level land, most of which is under a high state of cultivation. This property was bought of the administrator of the Jason Fuller Estate for spot cash, at about 40 cents on the dollar of the valuation which Mr. Fuller had placed upon it. Title was examined by James W. Kerwin, Atty., and pronounced perfect.

To see the property take Medford and Lowell trolley cars at Merrimack square, and stop at the trestle which passes over Boston & Maine R. R. Price of lots, $19.00 to $49.00 each. A few higher. $2.00 or $5.00 down, 50 cents a week, 10 per cent. discount for cash. No mortgages, no notes or expenses, no taxes for two years, free lots in case of death, free guaranteed titles. We can also an offer for a seven-room house and bath which is situated on the premises, (hot and cold water,) house is heated by steam; also sheds, ice-houses, etc., with barn 40 by 90, cost $7000 to build and 30 acres of land. We will take from $200 to $500 down, balance same as rent. Salesmen on land every day from 9 to 5. Gift Days—Wednesday, May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. If lots are not all sold before. Special free car will leave every afternoon at 1.30 during our Gift Days. Greatest, Grandest, Colossal Land Sale and Gift Enterprise ever before attempted. $1000 in money presents, etc., actually given away gift days on the grounds. There will be distributed (on the grounds) on Gift Days, FREE TICKETS, entitling the holder, if over 21 years of age, to a present in the grand distribution of beautiful and useful presents valued at $1000. No tickets given after 2.30 p. m. and no children admitted on the grounds. Money barrels of greenbacks, good American money and lots of it. Watches, Tea Sets, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry and Bric-a-Brac and a thousand smaller gifts will be sown broadcast to advertise this stupendous sale. A continuous performance all the time. You can't spend a cent for a good time you will have with us. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. We do not care if there are 10,000 people a day. We shall be glad to see you all and have presents enough for everybody. The J. W. Wilbur Co. fulfill every promise and stand behind every statement which they make. This enormous outlay of presents, money, etc., is merely done as a straight, legitimate business venture to get you to come to the grounds and view our House Lots. We can't show you if you don't come; if you do come you will have one of the best times in all your life, and find one of the choicest of all the suburbs of this city. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. Our open-handed methods have caught the town. We need no introduction. Remember, No Admission Charged. Every person over twenty-one years old gets a present if on the ground before 2.30 p. m. J. W. Wilbur Land Co., 44 Bridge street, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TEA—We are selling the best sixty cent tea for 38 cents, Nichols & Co., 138 Market street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

SHINGLING done cheap, first class. Apply at 6 Frye street.

MISS GRACE LA VALLEY write at once to E. L. B., at Nashoba, Mass. Important.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 30c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
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Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

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TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford streets, six room flats, steam heat, continuous hot water furnished, bath and all modern improvements. Apply J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 959-3.

TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms, modern conveniences, 15 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences, 61 Church street.

TO LET—A tenement of seven rooms No. 29 Hurd street. Apply at 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—$5, $6, $7, $10 tenements at 81 West Third. Inquire Withler H. Carp or 96 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lanson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms on Middlesex street, $7.50 per month, 3 rooms on the Highlands, $4.00. Extra good tenement 9 rooms, all modern improvements $16.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Furnished front room to let, two large closets, 41 Oak street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 106 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 51 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

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At both Newsstands
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BOSTON

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A woman to go in the country to do general housework for the summer. Inquire at Dr. G. C. Bates, office 30 Elliott street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages $4.00 week. Apply 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—At once ladies and gentlemen organizers for Knights and Ladies of America, the new fraternal order paying $500, $1000, $2000, $3000 at death. Address J. W. Riches, Supreme Organizer, 726 Old South Building, Boston.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 23 Robeson street.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q, Sun Office.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced seamstress, also an apprentice. Call 161 Warren street.

WANTED—All 'round cook at 332 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good place for right party. Call at 312 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS M. W. TAYLOR Dressmaking and repairing, 17 Caddell ave., off Dracut rd., solicits your patronage.

CHARLES B. WEST, Carpenter and builder, also house painting and general jobbing, shop 3 Cady street. Residence 453 Central street, Lowell. All work promptly attended to.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brilliantine $4.00 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 16 Barrister's Hall.

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TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $8.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 with our 50c Tea, $3.00 with our 30c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Strictly fresh eggs 27c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 295 Hildreth street. Call there or at 697 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 20 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1124 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 476 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Cagner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE A six-room cottage with furnace and 30,000 feet of land on line of Lawrence electrics within 5c car fare limit to any part of the city. Apply at H. A. Flanders, Bells Grove.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 31 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

CONCORD DOWNED

Champs Defied the Old Time Hoodoo

LEW CROSS TOOK A BATTING STREAK

Concord Had to Use Two Pitchers

Old Boy Lew Cross went up against Lowell hoodoo team, the Concords and not only kept their hits scattered but he took his own bat in and bumped out three hits with a total of five. He was ably assisted in welting the sphere

"LEW" CROSS.

by Mattie Hickey, who contributed three singles to Lowell's success.

J. Cross opened up against Lowell but after seven hits in four innings Pulsifer took him out and substituted Clark, a Newport High school twirler. Clark was some better though Lowell found him for six hits. Lowell played an almost errorless game while Concord piled up five errors.

Umpire McDermott failed to connect and Burbage and Lee did the umpiring. In the sixth inning Capt. Pulsifer didn't like a decision made by Lee and started to call him down when Lee broke in with: "You quit talking back to me. I'm umpiring this game and what I say goes."

Lowell scored in the first, second, fourth and seventh innings.

In the first Connors hit safely to left. Bighie advanced him on a pretty sacrifice. Grant smashed one out to left for a safe hit and on the swipe Connors scored. Hickey hit a high out just behind short. Newton and Kane were both after it and the result was that it dropped to the ground. Grant went to third and Hickey was safe at second. Lake went to bat and struck out. Hickey tried to take second. The ball was sent to Dorgan to stop him and Grant scored. Hickey was caught between the bases by Pulsifer and the side was retired. Two runs.

Concord: Sheets flied out to Bigbie, a pretty catch for the Southern boy. Noblitt hit safely to left and on a fizzle got two bases. It was a close decision at second, but Tom Burbage decided in favor of Concord. Kane walked. Pulsifer slammed out a hot one to left for a hit and Noblitt scored. Newton hit safely to centre and Pulsifer scored. Newton hit a high long drive to Bigbie and that gentleman got under it. Kane scored on the fly. Lovell hit safely to centre and Pulsifer scored. Dorgan duplicated the stunt and Lovell went to third. Eliot was out on a grounder to McLaughlin. Three runs scored.

In the second McLaughlin hit to Newton and was out at first. Hooker hit one down to left field and was safe. McGovern hit safely to left and Barnie went to second. Lew Cross, then at bat, walloped the sphere out to Noblitt's region for a two-bagger and Hooker and McGovern crossed the rubber on the hit. Connors' hit was a fizzle and he died at first—Cross to Pulsifer. Bigbee connected with one which looked like a hit, but Newton spoiled it and he died at first. Two runs.

Concord — Cross flied to Bigbee. Sheets fanned. Noblitt hit safely over McLaughlin's head. Kane went to bat and Noblitt trying to steal second, was thrown out. McGovern to McLaughlin. No runs. Score, 4-3.

Both sides scored in the fourth. McLaughlin hit to Lovell and was out. Hooker was hit by a pitched ball and went to first. McGovern hit an inoffensive one to Cross. Attempt was made to catch Hooker at second but Cross threw wild and both men were safe. Lew Cross hit to Dorgan and on a "bum" throw to second by Dorgan Cross was safe and Hooker scored. Connors hit safely outbeyond third and Terry McGovern came home on the hit. Bigbee hit a grounder to Dorgan and a double play stopped any more scoring by Lowell. Dorgan sent the sphere to Newton at second and Connors was out. Bigbee was thrown out. Newton to Pulsifer. Two runs.

Concord—Newton went out on a foul fly to McGovern. Dorgan was out on a grounder to Hickey. Eliot smashed a safe one out to centre, Cross hit to the same territory and Eliot was advanced. The latter then stole third on Sheet's drive to centre he scored.

Noblitt hit to Hickey and Sheets was put out at second, retiring the side.

In the seventh Grant hit to Dorgan and was out at first. Hickey hit safely to short for one base but on a poor throw by Newton he got to second without any difficulty. Lake did the pedestrian stunt to first and Barnie to the stick. On the first ball thrown Hickey and Lake perfected a double steal, "Hickey" going to third and Pa to second. Barnie sent one to left, a high fly. He was out by Kane and Hickey scored on the play. Hooker hit safely to centre and Lake scored. McGovern flied out to Dorgan and the side retired. Two runs.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Grant cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	5	1	3	1	2	0
Lake 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
McLaughlin ss	5	0	0	5	3	1
Hooker rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
McGovern c	5	2	1	5	2	0
L. Cross p	4	0	3	0	1	0
Totals	41	8	13	27	9	1

CONCORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Sheets rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Noblitt cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Kane lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Pulsifer 1b	4	1	2	17	0	0
Newton ss	4	0	0	1	6	2
Lovell 3b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Dorgan 2b	4	0	2	2	6	2
Elliott c	4	1	1	4	1	0
J. Cross p	2	0	1	0	2	1
Clark p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	11	27	20	5

Lowell	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0—8
Concord	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—4

Earned runs—Lowell 4, Concord 3. Two base hits—L. Cross 2, Noblitt. Stolen bases—Hickey, Lake, Kane, Pulsifer, Elliott. Double play—Dorgan, Newton and Pulsifer. First base on balls—Off L. Cross 1, by Clark 1. Hit by pitched ball—By J. Cross, Hooker. Struck out—By L. Cross 4, by Clark 2. Wild pitch—Clark. Time—1.50. Umpires—Lee and Burbage. Attendance—500.

HAVERHILL 4, NEW BEDFORD 2.

HAVERHILL, May 18—Pitcher Stackpole of the New Bedford team allowed Haverhill but three hits in the game here yesterday, while the visitors piled up 13 hits, yet the local team won by a score of 4 to 2, principally because of superior fielding and base running. Stackpole inclined to wildness during the first two innings, but braced up and allowed Haverhill but one hit during the last seven innings, although his team gave him poor support. Wallace saved the game in the ninth by making a wonderful running catch with men on second and third bases. The score:

Haverhill	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—4
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Two base hits—J. Murphy, Barry. Sacrifice hits—Hamilton. Stolen bases—Raftery 2, Wallace 2, Hamilton 1, Mullaney 2. Double play—T. Murphy and Calhoun. First base on balls—Off Stackpole 5. Hit by pitched balls—Raftery. Struck out—By McGinley 1, by Stackpole 6. Passed ball—Wilson. Time—1.45. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—561.

MANCHESTER 12, NASHUA 3.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18—Manchester defeated Nashua 12 to 3 yesterday afternoon in a game that was characterized by heavy hitting on the part of the locals. Gokey was touched up for six hits with a total of eight in the sixth inning. He was relieved by Hickey. The feature of the game was the batting of McMahon. The score:

Manchester	0	0	4	0	0	6	2	0	*—12
Nashua	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Manchester 7. Two base hits—McMahon, Allen, Bernard, Pastor, Carroll. Three base hits—McMahon. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Birmingham. Stolen bases—Smith 2, Graham 1. Left on bases—Manchester 8, Nashua 4. First on balls—Off Hoar 3, off Gokey 1, off Hickey 3. Struck out—By Hoar 3, by Gokey 3, by Hickey 1. Time—1.55. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance 800.

LAWRENCE 9, FALL RIVER 8.

LAWRENCE, May 18—Fall River was again defeated by Lawrence yesterday, the score being 9 to 8. The game was ragged on both sides and errors in the ninth inning gave the visitors three out of four runs that were necessary to tie. Catches by Duffy and Murch were the features. The score:

Lawrence	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0—9
Fall River	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	3—8

Earned runs—Lawrence 1. Two base hits—Coveney 2, Weddidge, Harris. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Dillon, Murch, Colburn, Peterson. Double plays—Kelley, O'Brien and Dillon; Dwyer and Weddidge. First base on balls—Off Kelley 2, off Harris 1. Hit by pitched ball—Peterson. Struck out—By Kelley 2, by Harris 3. Passed ball—Peterson. Time—1.55. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—750.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	12	2	.857
Haverhill	11	3	.786
Lowell	8	5	.616
Manchester	6	7	.462
Lawrence	6	8	.429
New Bedford	5	9	.357
Concord	4	10	.286
Fall River	3	11	.214

THE FATAL EIGHTH

Caused Defeat of the Boston Americans

BOSTON, May 18—A batting rally in the eighth inning gave Cleveland another victory over Boston yesterday. Parent wrenched his leg through a collision with Lush at second base and was forced to retire. He was succeeded by O'Neil. Turner played a brilliant game for Cleveland. Score:

CLEVELAND.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Bay, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lajoie lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bradley 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lajoie 2b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Flick rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Turner ss	4	0	0	0	7	1
Schlartz 1b	3	1	1	13	0	1
Bemis c	3	1	2	3	2	1
Donahue p	2	1	1	0	6	0
Totals	32	3	9	27	17	3

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Stahl cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	4	2	1
O'Neil ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lechance 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Criger c	3	0	0	6	3	0
Young p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Farrel *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tannehill **	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	7	27	10	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—3
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

*—Batted for Criger in ninth.
**—Batted for Young in ninth.

Earned runs—Cleveland 3. Boston 1. Stolen base—Lechance. Hit by pitched ball—By Donahue, Freeman. Struck out—By Donahue 1, by Young 4. Wild pitch—Young 1. Time—1.35. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—5474.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—Cleveland 3; Boston 1.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 0.
At Washington—Chicago 9; Washington 5.
At New York—New York 5; Detroit 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
New York	11	9	.550
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Chicago	14	13	.519
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Detroit	9	16	.391
Washington	4	18	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
At Pittsburg—New York 7, Pittsburg 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	7	.708
Cincinnati	13	10	.613
Chicago	15	9	.625
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
St. Louis	11	12	.478
Boston	10	15	.400
Pittsburg	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	5	17	.227

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Buffalo—Providence 6, Buffalo 5, (10 innings.)
At Toronto—Jersey City 2, Toronto 1.
At Montreal—Newark 5, Montreal 1.
At Rochester—Baltimore 12, Rochester 4.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At New Haven—New Haven 10, Hartford 2.
At Bridgeport—Meriden 4, Bridgeport 3.
At Springfield—New London game postponed on account of rain.
At Holyoke—Worcester game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Concord at Lowell.
Manchester at Nashua.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Lawrence.

(American League.)

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Detroit at New York.

(National League.)

Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.

LOWELL HIGH

DEFEATED NASHUA IN A FEATURELESS GAME.

The Lowell High team defeated the Nashua High team, yesterday, the upriver team being defeated for the 7th time consecutively. Both teams hit about evenly and made the same number of errors, but Lowell bunched the hits, while those of Nashua were scattered. Every one of the Lowell team, except Mahoney, connected for a safe hit. The feature of the occasion was the conglomeration of uniforms worn by the Nashua team. They were fearfully and wonderfully made of infinite variety and of all the colors of the kaleidoscope. When the whole team got running at once the diamond presented a phantasmagorical display of color.

The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Belanger ss	5	1	1	0	1	2
Mahoney 2b	5	0	0	2	1	1
Wilson p	5	2	1	0	2	0
Watson rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Buckle c	5	1	2	6	0	1
Connell lf	5	2	1	2	0	0
McCluskey 1b	3	1	1	11	0	1
Teague 3b	4	1	1	3	6	0
Field cf	3	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	41	11	9	27	12	6

NASHUA HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Avery 2b	5	0	0	1	0	0
Hobart p	4	3	3	0	2	0
McGrady rf 3b	5	1	3	0	1	0
Montgomery ss	5	0	0	1	5	1
Riley cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hammond 1b	4	0	1	6	0	2
Redfield c	3	1	2	9	0	0
French 3b rf	3	0	1	1	0	3
Cyr lf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	39	6	10	24	8	6

Lowell High	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	*—11
Nashua High	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0—6

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 8, Nashua 2. Two-base hits, Teague, Wilson. Three-base hits Hobart. First on balls—Off Wilson 1; off Hobart 1. Struck out—By Wilson 7; by Hobart 9. Left on bases—Lowell 7, Nashua 6. Wild pitch—Wilson. Passed ball—Hammond. Time of game—1.30. Attendance—200. Umpire—Murphy.

DIAMOND NOTES.

"Rube," said Mattie Hickey to "Rube" Derby a few days ago, "if I get you two games for Decoration day at $35, will you give me $10?"

"Thirty-five dollars!" exclaimed "Rube" in disgust. "You won't get me for any $35. If I don't get $50 I don't pitch."

"Well, if you ever get $50 for a game I'll give you my month's pay," replied Hickey.

"Oh, is that so?" said "Rube." "I want you to understand that I get $60 for a game last season."

"But that's different," suavely replied Hickey. "You know you were with the champions then."

And even George Bigbie smiled.

POLICE 20, HOBANS 19.

The police team defeated Hoban's Pets by a score of 20 to 19 at Spalding Park yesterday. The batteries were Burnett and Jack Donovan for the police and Quirbach and Casey for the Pets. "Tom" Whitaker has been elected manager of the police team.

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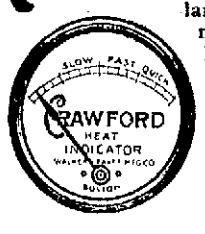

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AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Groves would like to arrange games with the Lincolns, Waverleys, Buntings, or any strong team under 15 years of age. Send challenges to Peter McNamara, 231 Perry street.

The Patriots would like to arrange a game with the Sagamores for Memorial day. The manager of the Sagamores will please take notice.

The Bartlett Grammar school base ball team would like to arrange games with the Rosedales, Perrys, Edson and Green schools or any team under 10 years. Send all challenges to George Mahoney, 41 Butterfield street, Lowell, Mass.

The Young Swell Punks have organized for the season of 1904 a baseball team and would like to play any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: J. Hamill, p; F. Bassel, c; J. Curran, 1b; T. Dean, 2b; E. Hines, 3b; D. Walsh, ss; Leo. McDonald, lf; G. Daley, cf; D. Fitzpatrick, cf. Send all challenges to Punk Hamill, 134 Dummer street.

Well I guess the I. C. S. would like to play the West St. Stars. Our line-up is as follows: Sissy Green, c; Red French, 1b; Baby O'Brien, 2b; Nick Carter, ss; Punk Sullivan, 3b; Bill Faldin, rf; Swell Head McEvoy, cf; Wild Turney, lf. The manager, Baby O'Brien, is thinking of signing Red Mike Caldin to carry and wipe the sweat off the bats.

The Young Mysteries have organized for the season of 1904 and will play any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: E. Nelligan, p; J. Connor, c; J. Dean, 1b; Shorty Dean, 2b; E. Dean, ss; J. Nelligan, 3b; J. O'Connor, lf; J. Ryan, cf; D. Noonan, rf. E. Noonan is our bat polisher. Send all challenges to E. Nelligan, 43 Market street, City.

The Young Shawlights met and defeated the Young Independents Monday afternoon by the score of 11 to 4. They were never in the game at all. Every man on our team knocked a home run. There were several star plays too. Jimmy Cuff, the heavy hitter, hit a ball so high in the air that it never came down. Willie Callahan pitched a great game and Steve Higgins, Joe Kirkan and Jimmy McCarthy made great catches. We knocked Jimmy Mahan, the swelled punk pitcher, all over the lot, and he felt so small after the game that he crawled through the hole of a doughnut. We would like to play the Heathens of Agawam street some day next week. Send challenges to Willie Callahan, 85 Agawam street.

The N. A. C. would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our line-up is as follows: Goo Goo Cambridge, c; Punk Callahan, p; Pickle Mouth Gill, 1b; Sawed Off Golden, ss; Fewee Callahan, 3b; W. Sullivan, 2b; Stew Face Morris, lf; Thick Breakey, cf; Potato Face Dias, Turnip Head R. Breakey mascots. We are playing the Edsons two games Saturday on the common. Send all challenges to T. Gill or through this paper.

A CLOSE CALL

HEARST BARELY CARRIED HIS OWN STATE.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 18—By a majority of 19 votes the democratic state convention last night instructed the delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst for president. The vote stood: For instruction, 365; against, 346.

BROWN'S STEWARD RESIGNS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18—Archibald G. Delaney, for nearly 20 years steward of Brown university, has resigned his position to take effect Aug. 1. Mr. Delaney has served the college in the capacity of steward since 1885, and is still known to hundreds of Brown men throughout the country. He will be succeeded by Edwin A. Burlingame, a civil engineer of this city.

Like Hot Cakes Before a Hungry Boy. . . . . .

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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If Russia be defeated in the present war the Czar will have to grant his people a constitution in order to hold their loyalty to the government and keep them united against their national enemies.

It is agreed that we shall have a Fourth of July celebration. Let it be a rouser. It should be something to attract thousands of people to our city, many of whom will admire what they see so much that they will return again to do their shopping in our stores.

The Chinese, it seems, are doing everything they can to hamper Russia and aid Japan. There is no doubt that they are even acting as spies for the Japanese as well as carrying on a species of brigandage in Russian territory. Yet the powers agreed to preserve the neutrality of China.

Germany is to send a commission to this country to inquire into our postal service. Cannot the Germans be dissuaded from looking too closely into our postal service at a time when so many officials are indicted, when there is so much evidence of dishonesty from bottom to top? After a full survey of the system the foreign committee can probably report in these words—"rotten to the core," which would briefly but expressively and accurably describe the present situation.

Notwithstanding the dictum of so wise a financial authority as Russell Sage, it is doubtful if young men will heed his declaration that 50 cents is a high enough price for any one of them to pay for a straw hat.—Brockton Times.

Yes, the young man earning the large sum of six dollars a week will so far disregard Sage's sage advice as to buy a two dollar straw hat. He does not want to betray the fact to his best girl that he earns only half enough to support a couple even in the humblest circumstances.

THE SPOTTER CASES.

That was a big raft of spotter cases disposed of in polic ecourt yesterday. The cases at present have lost the interest they would have had if brought up during the license year. They would then have had a beneficial effect in stopping the illegal sale of liquor. At present after the no-license year is ended they appear to be only punitive or vindictive.

ARE MUSICIANS LABORERS OR ARTISTS?

A question now being agitated in New York is whether an orchestral musician is an artist or a laborer. The fact that musicians organize labor unions for their own protection does not detract from their artistic ability. Indeed, it has nothing whatever to do with their merits or demerits as artists. If painters from life organized a union that fact alone would not convert them into mere laborers.

JAPANESE PLAN THE CAPTURE OF MUKDEN.

It looks as if the Japanese armies advancing in three different direction upon Mukden will eventually compel the Russians to evacuate that stronghold. The Russians will either have to spread their forces out so as to defeat the Japanese plan of campaign or else give battle with the chance of being surrounded and starved into surrender. Count Alexieff is quartered there and as he is complaining that his authority has been restricted he may have an opportunity of showing his superior ability. He has thus far shown no tact, strategy or judgment to justify his retention in supreme command. That is why the Czar placed General Kuropatkin in charge of the army.

WOMEN BARRED FROM CAUCUSES.

The proposition to give women a voice in the nomination of such officials as they have the privilege of voting for on election day has been killed by the legislature.

The legislators are perhaps jealous lest the women should bob up as candidates in opposition to men. Such contests, at least in the beginning, would undoubtedly be settled in favor of the women.

It may be perhaps that the legislators thought that the admission of women to nominating caucuses would be the entering wedge for further concessions to the woman suffragists.

By whatever motive the legislature was actuated in defeating the measure, its decision was wrong and impolitic. So long as women have the privilege of voting for members of the school committee, they should have a share in the making of the nominations. Now that the caucuses are conducted almost as a regular election there can be no objection to admitting women, except on account of the smoke, for the men have a peculiar idea that every caucus should be converted into a sort of quiet smoke talk. If women were admitted the smokers would have to put away their pipes. This would do no harm, it would afford an opportunity for a breath of fresh air so much needed by those who do not smoke but who are obliged to breathe the fetid atmosphere that fills the caucus hall. The legislature, in shutting women out of the caucuses, made a mistake which is likely to be rectified by a future general court.

STARTLING CHARGES AGAINST REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Startling to say the least was the state of affairs revealed at the Boston mass meeting in the interests of reciprocity with Canada Monday night when one of the speakers told how difficult it was to get reciprocity resolutions through the general court in face of opposition from Washington.

Charles L. Underhill, a member of the committee on federal relations said that instructions had been sent from Washington to kill the resolutions favoring reciprocity and members of the legislature from Essex county told him they were in favor of the resolutions but dared not vote for them owing to the orders sent out by the republican leaders from Washington. Another speaker said he did not blame the party, but did blame one man, the junior senator from Massachusetts. Lodge's policy upon the reciprocity question has been one of twists upon twists. He has always managed to offer an excuse for opposing it. First it was because the country did not want it; second because Canada refused to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary question; but now the boundary question has been arbitrated and he is more opposed to reciprocity than ever.

He wants to keep this an issue on which to fight the next presidential battle, feeling that in spite of the betrayal of the people's interests it will be safer than the trusts or the imperialists question. It is all a matter of political scheming and Lodge is is the arch schemer of the party. What the republicans of Massachusetts should do in order to secure recognition from the great republican machine is to vote the democratic ticket. They will never secure the consideration to which they are entitled by any other means.

SEEN AND HEARD

There was a time that the divorce court was packed with inquisitive visitors, ninety per cent. of which were women, but since the court has been trying the cases in whispered conversations the number of attendants is very small.

Violets are now in bloom and they may be found in abundant quantities in the outskirts of the city. As the best violets grow in swampy places be sure and take a pair of rubber boots if you want to keep your feet dry.

The white blossoms of the apple tree are in evidence everywhere, predicting a good crop for this year.

The floral work on the front lawn and banking of the Beacon street reservoir adds greatly to the reservoir's appearance.

In a few weeks more we may expect to see the youngsters making their initial dip in the river. Then the list of drowning fatalities will commence to swell.

A resident of Christian Hill is preparing to take the outdoor treatment. He is erecting a temporary structure to contain a bed in his garden and intends to spend the summer nights in the open air.

HEARST DEFEATED

THE WISCONSIN DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR WALL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the democratic state convention yesterday, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall being adopted by a viva voce vote. In addition the convention adopted a platform which "recognizes the last national platform as the code of national democracy until a new platform is adopted."

Among other things the platform favors the enforcement of laws against "Trusts," tariff for revenue only, repeal of tariff on all trust-made articles, deposits of surplus public moneys in safe bank depositories, an income tax law and the elections of U. S. senators by direct vote.

A motion was adopted instructing the delegates to vote as a unit on all questions at the national convention. The convention adjourned sine die.

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Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, says he can by using Eu-Cola extract teeth without pain; for proof call on him. He has done it for your neighbors.

PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18—State conventions were held in Little Rock yesterday by the regular republicans of Arkansas and by the faction of the party known as the "Insurgents." An understanding was reached which is expected to result in the re-uniting of the two factions before the opening of the campaign.

Harry H. Mayers of Little Rock was nominated for governor without opposition and no nominations were made for other state offices.

Delegates to the national convention were instructed for President Roosevelt.

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WITH THE HORSES

Locals Will Work Out at Fair Grounds

EFFIE POWERS WILL RACE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Despite Her Years She is Yet Game

Quite a number of the local horsemen are going to give their steeds an initial workout at the Fair grounds Thursday afternoon.

Effie Powers, 2.08¼, will be out again this year. She is 14 years old and has won 221 heats in standard time.

Will Caton was the leading money-winning driver in Russia in the season just closed, having over $25,000 to his credit.

Ariein, 2.17¼, by Nushagak, has joined Monroe Salisbury's stable and will race in the East under that gentleman's control. He recently trotted a mile in 2.12¾, last half in 1.03½.

Hendryx and John Taylor, both gray horses, won the first and last M. and M. stakes. Of the thirty-one entries this year Bluewood, Ruth C., Fieldday Medium and Lady Babble are gray.

Ed. Gillies has arrived at the Readville, Mass., track with the Taft horses, including Ethelyn, 2.22½; Bobby L., 2.22¼; The Cantor, a 2-year-old by The Corker, dam, the dam of Fantasy, 2.06, and four others.

Woodtella, 2.16¾ by Axtell, the mare which broke down in Tom Price's stable just before the M. and M. last year and Miss Georgia, by Regal Wilkes, are now members of George Starr's stable at the Glenville track.

The Lexington management have changed the McDowell stake, formerly for 2.10 trotters, to a stake for 4-year-old trotters of the 2.25 class. Last season's stake, won by Monte Carlo, 2.07¼, stands as a record for a seven-heat contest.

George H. Ketcham has employed counsel and will bring suit against the Board of Review of the American Trotting association on account of its recent decision in regard to the performance of Cresceus, 2.02¼, at Wichita, Kans., last fall.

Lou Dillon, 1.58½, was weighed last week before being shipped to Cleveland and tipped the scales at 830 pounds. She has taken off about twenty pounds since beginning to take her work and when ready for the word will probably weigh 810 pounds.

N. W. Hubinger, owner of Elastic Pointer, 2.06½, takes exceptions to the statement going the rounds of the press saying his horse is blind. He claims the horse lost one eye when a colt from distemper, but with one good eye, he certainly should not be called blind.

Many of the horsemen at Memphis believe that in the ex-Cleveland matinee trotter Jesse O., 2.28¾, wagon record, 2.11¾, Geers has a sure 2.10 trotter. Jesse O. was a rather peculiar horse to drive while in Cleveland. His owner, H. A. Watterson, could team him better than any other person.

At the recent horse fair one of the largest and best built draft horses ever seen in New York was sold for $1000. The name of the horse is Samson, and his actual weight is 2470 pounds, and his height eighteen hands and one inch. He is a dapple gray in color, 5 years old, a Percheron, and raised in Illinois.

During a recent seven-day spring meeting in Vienna, Austria, there was an average attendance of 20,000 people daily. The betting was evidently very lively, as a total of $300,000 was bet in the "mutuals." Of this amount 5 per cent. was paid the racing association, 5 per cent. to the city, and 2 per cent. to the poor fund.

Out of thirteen world's champions all were first foals by a given sire with the exception of St. Julien, who was a second foal, but both of whose parents were first foals, and Sunol, a fourth foal, but whose sire, Electioneer, was Green Mountain Maid's first foal by Hambletonian, and whose dam, Waxana, was Waxy's first foal by General Benton.

Bob Bever has a green pacer by Bonnie Boy, son of Patchen Wilkes, out of the dam Queen Allah, 2.15, at the Jewett covered track, Buffalo, that he recently drove an eighth in 15⅝ seconds, and that looks to be the making of a high class pacer. Bever has also bought a green trotter of remarkable promise, a gray by Alcrayon, 2.15, that good judges say is sure to trot in 2.12 this season.

Cuprum was bred by Marcus Daly, of Montana, and was got by Prodigal, 2.16. Selesh was also bred by the same breeder, was by the same sire and of the same age as Cuprum, and the two horses were of the same color and in a general way resembled each other. Both passed through the sale ring at Madison Square Garden, but there the connection ends. What became of Selesh has never come to light.

The well-known trainer and driver, Lon McDonald, is critically ill in the hospital at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was operated upon for appendicitis several days ago and his condition is still looked upon as dangerous. His physicians state that it will be at least eight weeks before he will be able to resume his seat in the sulky. About two weeks ago McDonald moved the stable of horses which he was to have campaigned for George D. Sherman from Port Henry to the Poughkeepsie track.

Miss Lillian Shaffer, the star of Barney Demarest's equestrienne show, met with a serious accident at the Kingston track last Friday, while schooling a jumper over the hurdles. The horse fell and Miss Shaffer was thrown heavily dislocating her shoulder and also receiving a severe concussion of the brain. At last accounts her condition was considered serious. Still, there were hopes that she would pull through all right, although it was acknowledged that the accident would keep her out of the saddle for some time to come.

Gil Curry, one of the old guard of the trotting horse trainers, who has been devoting his time to the runners for the last four years, and has spent the winter in San Francisco, is returning to his old love and will doubtless be seen in the sulky this year on the grand circuit. He has been driving some of the Salisbury horses at Pleasanton, and recently was up behind Concerto S., 2.12¼, by Directum, and worked her three heats in company with Judge Green, 2.10¼, driven by Charlie De Ryder. It was Mr. Curry's first seat in the sulky for four years.

John Porter, Ticonderoga, N. Y., who became prominent by bringing out the kind of Morgan stallions Daniel Lambert at first named Hippomenes, is dead at the age of 91 years.

A prominent amateur reinsman believes that brushing a colt the wrong way of the track will result, in most instances, in making him over-anxious to go, and eventually making him a puller; whereas, if when going the wrong way of the track the colt is always allowed to take a brisk jog upon a moderately loose rein, and is only speeded when going the right way of the track, it will result in his soon learning what is wanted of him when he is turned to go the right way of the track. The same gentleman is a believer in using the roads for jogging youngsters, and he also lets his youngsters run out in grass paddocks during the day, when they have been cooled and cared for after their workouts.

"Once a horseman always a horseman," is an old saw true and tried. In proof thereof it may be said that the veteran trainer, J. J. Bowen, "Uncle Jock" to all of his friends, now nearing the octogenarian era, contemplates re-entering the training ranks, and may be seen on New England tracks once again. He was in the leading tracks from 1860 to about 1890. Then his age began to tell, and former patrons had either died or given their best to other trainers and so he went along easily a few years, finally retiring in 1901, and moving to Barnard, Vt., his birthplace, to live with a married daughter. A connecting link between the old and new schools of horsemen, the veteran Bowen has a unique place in turf history. He it was in 1865 who drove the hard-mouthed Captain McGowen 20 miles in 58 minutes and 35 seconds, the record today for distance. He it was who first stepped a trotter a mile as fast as 2.15¼—Mr. Boner's old Edward Everett gelding, Joe Elliott, over historic Mystic Park one day at a time when Goldsmith Maid's record stood at but 2.16. Bowen lived to mark a trotter in 2.10, Tomash, it was—and drove Refina, a pacer, to a race record of 2.08½, both, of course to the bike sulky.

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MATHEWS MET.

The regular meeting of the Mathews last night was well attended. Pres. Hunt presided and ten applications for membership were received and six were taken into the folds of the society. The committee in charge of the reception to the Lynn Mathews May 30, reported that everything was progressing very favorably and that from present indications the event would be a red letter occasion in the history of the society. Notification was received from the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese relative to the special convention in Boston June 12, for the purpose of acting on the proper observance of Fr. Mathew's birthday, Oct. 10. Eight delegates from the Mathews will attend the meeting.

Tonight the members will attend the bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church, and a large number will turn out.

An important meeting of the committee in charge of the reception to the Lynn Mathews is called for Friday evening.

POLICE BOARD

MANY LICENSES GRANTED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The police board met last evening for the regular session and transacted the following business:

Licenses granted:

Common victuallers—James T. Wallwork, 483 Merrimack street; Jose Dias, 27 North street; Illie de Champlain, 800 Lakeview avenue; Josephine Lacrosse, 154 Cabot street; Jean B. Desroches, 122 1-2 Prince street; Margaret McGregor, 53 Lee street; William Hardy, 131 Coburn street; Charles T. Killpartrick, 2 and 4 Merrimack street; Annie Ogivie, 706 Middlesex street; Emily O'Neil, 73 Concord street; Henry Jackson, 513 Pawtucket street; Arthur Champagne, 375 Moody street; J. Albert Evans, 11 Bridge street; Louis Menard, 284 Bridge street.

Fish wagon—Philip Lord, 19 Angle street.

Express wagon—Martin P. Fahey, 600 Merrimack street; Louis P. Turcotte & Co., 147 Worthen street; Eli Cote, 12 Lakeview avenue; Wm. E. Riggs, 60 Billerica street; Warren T. Griffin, 189 Appleton street; Aaron J. Harris, 62 Lincoln street.

Hawker and peddlers—George Boldeau, 37 Grand street; Samuel Levin, 73 Railroad street; George W. Dewey, 769 Gorham street.

Junk collector—Abraham Barlovsky, 135 Howard street.

Junk dealer—Abraham Barlovsky, 135 Howard street.

Private detective—Harry C. Greene, 104 Central street.

The private detective bond of Harry C. Greene was received, accepted approved and ordered on file.

The following common victuallers' licenses were revoked:

Emily O'Neil, 41 Cedar street; Henry Jackson, Princeton and Wood streets.

Patrick J. Conroy and Patrick Sullivan were appointed from the civil service eligible list to the probationary reserve force of the Lowell police.

The first and fourth class licenses of Daniel A. Carey were transferred from 368 Middlesex street and 2 Dexter court to 121-123 Fayette street.

STEAMER CONEMAUGH

IT MAY HAVE BEEN LOST AT SEA.

NEW YORK, May 18—The International Navigation company's steamer, Conemaugh, which left Seattle for New York December 13 last, has not been heard from since February 28, when her captain telegraphed the New York agents that he had touched at Coronel for coal. This makes her one hundred and twelve days out from Honolulu, where she touched January 26.

At the offices of the American line it was said yesterday that they had fears for the safety of the steamer.

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RELIGIOUS HATRED

Caused Kurds to Murder Dr. Labaree

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The full story of the killing of the American missionary, Dr. Labaree, near Mount Ararat ,as a result of a bitter religious hatred, is told in a report just received at the state department from Richard Pearson, United States minister to Persia, under date of Teiterian, April 28, 1904. The minister's report says

"It is now forty-one days since the Rev.Benjamin W. Labaree, an American missionary, was murdered near Khoi. I cannot report at present that a large expedition, under command of a general, is actually scouring the mountains in search of any and all of the gang, who are all known and identified. While only four men actually participated in the killing of Mr. Labaree and his servant, ten other Kurds of the same gang were accomplices.

The brutality and atrocity of the murder removed any doubt as to its motive and eliminate entirely the suggestion in my first cable that "The motive was apparently robbery." The stealing of the horses and other property, was a mere incident. The inspiration of the deed was religious and race hatred without the slightest personal animosity. The fact that the chief and leader of the criminal is a "seyid," an alleged lineal descendant of Mahomet, adds greatly to the difficulty of the arrest. These Kurds are all Mohammedans of the Sunni sect, and their fanaticism, which is both ardent and sincere, added to their heriditary and instinctive love of blood and pillage makes them a dangerous and difficult population to deal with. The area of the home of the Kurds of Kurdistan, is as large as the state of South Carolina. Nominally subjects of the Shah or the Sultan, they are really rulers of the region and practically a law unto themselves. They are sheperds by profession, but murderers by occupation and predilection.

The efforts which I have made to secure the arrest and punishment of the support from the British consul general at Tabriz and from the missionaries.

The murder of the missionary is graphically told by Dr. Cochran, a citizen of Urumia, Persia. In his report to Mr. Pearson, Dr. Cochran, says:

"There seems to be little doubt that this terrible murder and robbery was committed by Sayid Kaffer and three other men from the Dasht Kurds, Saidi ,the son of Jangin Beg, of Ambi, and Tamar Beg of Kiriki, with a servant. One of the Kurds who was of the attacking party said that they followed our party as soon as it was known that they were foreigners and where they were going, but did not overtake them although they went nearly all the way to Khoi. Spending the night in a village near Khoi, they returned the next day and watched the reads to Salmas until Wednesday, March 9, when four of them, as mentioned above, attacked Mr. Labaree and his servant, shooting down the servant from behind and carrying Mr. Labaree off for a farsag or more and killing him there. The Sayid cut his mouth to his ear and cut his hand, while the Kurd, Saidi, stabbed him twice in the chest. (These were the wounds he received, for I examined him there.) There were a few other scratches."

IOWA CONVENTION

REPUBLICAN CONTEST ON THE PLATFORM.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18—With the "Stand pat" element of the party firmly in the saddle, the only problem which arises before the republican state convention which will meet in this city today is the nature of the platform which will be adopted. It is certain it will contain a plank strongly endorsing the protective principles. Just what the attitude on reciprocity shall be is still a debatable question. It now seems probable that the convention will adopt a declaration referring all matters of tariff revision to the national convention in Chicago.

Particular interest is taken in the attitude of the party at this time, as Iowa is the home of Gov. Cummins, chief advocate of the Iowa Idea, and because the "Stand paters" are now in complete control of the state for the time in several cases. There now seems little likelihood that the compromise platform of the past two years will be adopted again today. It is generally conceded that Senators Allison and Dolliver, Gov. Cummins and J. W. Blythe will be named as delegates at large to the national convention.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw and Congressman W. P. Hepburn and W. I. Smith addressed the Polk county republican club last evening. Secretary Shaw spoke in part as follows:

So much is being said just now about the importance of the market, that I desire to speak at this time of the importance of the home market and to defend the republican policy as the creator of this home market, and to show the importance of continuing the republican party in power as the protector of the home market.

The productive capacity of the American people without counting duplications, is about $11,000,000,000 yearly. This does not include corn and fat cattle, but does include corn and the increased value of cattle caused by feeding. It does not include both raw cotton and manufactured cotton, but does include raw cotton and the increased value thereof produced at the factory. Of this net product ($11,000,000,000) we export in round numbers $1,500,000,000, and we import in round numbers $1,000,000,000. We therefore consume $10,500,000,000 per annum. There is no other such market on the earth as that market which has been built by and is now dependent upon the protective tariff.

But that is not all. The last census gave the output of the American farm as a little less than $4,000,000,000 and the gross product of our manufactures at $13,000,000,000. Where do these factories get their raw material from which they produce $13,000,000,000 in finished products? The census shows that they get 80 per cent. of it from the American farm. Where does the American farmer sell his $4,000,000,000 of farm products? The census shows that he sells more than one-half of it to the American manufacturer and in addition he feeds six million operatives in the factories. Our internal commerce is estimated at $22,000,000,000, an amount in excess of the export trade of the world. There are reasons for the existence of a protective tariff now that did not exist when freight rates from foreign countries were four times as high as at present and when the time consumed in ocean transit was five times as great.

THE FLAG LAW

IS DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

ALBANY, May 18.—The law prohibiting the use of the flag for advertising purposes has been declared unconstitutional by the court of appeals, Chief Justice Alton B. Parker writing the opinion.

One of the purposes of the act, it was declared at the time of its passage, was to prevent the use of the flag as the emblem of a political party.

The decision was announced today in a case involving the prosecution of Jacob McPike, a cigar dealer of New York, whose discharge from custody is ordered by the court.

The law under which McPike was convicted was passed in 1903. It declared it to be a misdemeanor to display any figure, design or advertisement of any nature upon a flag of the nation or state.

A person is held to be equally guilty in exposing to public view or offering for sale any article of merchandise, or receptacle for merchandise, upon which has been printed or painted a representation of a flag to advertise such article. The act further makes it a misdemeanor to "publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, color or design." By inference the last-mentioned part of the law is sustained by the court of appeals.

"The statute in express terms," Justice Parker says, "applies as well to articles manufactured and in existence when it was lawful to manufacture them and have them in possession, as to those thereafter manufactured or acquired. It attempts, therefore, to destroy property right, and whether the value thereof be much or little, the legislature is powerless to effectuate such a result."

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SHE HAD A WHIP

Actress Attacked Boston Business Man

SAID THAT HE HAD SLANDERED HER

He Claims He Does Not Know the Woman

BOSTON, May 18—Albert S. Livermore, a well-known young business man, unexpectedly took part in a scene in the Adams house corridor yesterday afternoon which a black-haired young woman who said she was Miss Emeline Benner, an actress, made very embarrassing by flourishing a horsewhip and accusing him of having slandered her. While the young woman endeavored to attract all the attention possible in the hotel corridor, thronged with men, at 1:15 by talking loudly, she did not use the whip on Mr. Livermore's person, being content to snap the lash a bit to lend emphasis to her remarks.

Afterward Miss Benner permitted herself to be interviewed at length, and to say that Mr. Livermore had been saying so many "real mean" things about her that she felt called upon to retaliate. She thought she had given the young man a severe lashing, but no witnesses appear to describe the affair in that way.

Miss Benner claimed that Mr. Livermore had been the angel of a company playing "Loop the Loop" of which she was a member. Mr. Livermore declares that he never saw the young woman nor even heard of her before she approached him in the hotel yesterday afternoon. He thinks that he was either attacked by mistake or he is the victim of an advertising scheme on the part of some theatrical person.

About 1 p. m. yesterday a brunette, dressed in black velvet, alighted from a one-horse rig in front of the Adams house and with a lash whip in her hand entered the hotel by the women's doorway. She loitered in the hall near the door, which commands a view of the corridor in front of the desk, walking nervously up and down.

About 1.19 Albert S. Livermore, 35 years old and the manager of the Boston office of the Slater Silk Company of which corporation his father, a New York man is president, entered the hotel. Two men apparently had been waiting for Mr. Livermore, for as soon as he came through the door they approached him and engaged him in conversation in the middle of the office lobby.

When Mr. Livermore appeared the woman in the hall beyond became interested. As soon as the three men had fairly opened their conversation she ran to them brandishing the whip. Touching Mr. Livermore on the shoulder she exclaimed, loud enough to be heard all over that part of the hotel:

"You have been talking about me and I am going to punish you."

"There must be some mistake," said Mr. Livermore. "I do not know you."

"You have been talking about me, you have been slandering me, and I'm going to make you stop it; I'll give you a lesson," the woman went on.

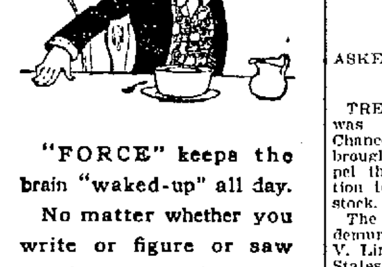
"You're mistaken," said the man. "Why should I talk about you when I do not even know you?"

"But you have been slandering me, and I won't stand it any longer," persisted the woman.

During the conversation she was clipping the air with the long lash of the whip. There were about 30 men sitting or standing about, and they all edged toward the group. The woman was then making a demonstration that promised a sensational climax.

Clerk Sanborn beckoned to Mr. Livermore and he went to the desk.

When it was found that the woman was a total stranger she was led to the door by a porter. It is generally supposed the two men who had arranged the appointment with Livermore were confederates of the woman and that the scene was either an advertising dodge or else a job to injure Livermore.



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ALL IS FORGIVEN

Helen Frear Missing Girl Returns Home

WENHAM, May 18.—Through a note from a Danvers friend the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Helen Frear, the Hamilton girl of 17 summers, and Robert Foss, a young Topsfield farmer, has been solved and the young girl spent last night at home. The Frear home is the abode of happiness and the warrants held by the local police against Foss, charging him with abduction, will be filed away as souvenirs of an interesting love affair.

Saturday evening Miss Frear started to the dentist's to have a tooth extracted. After leaving there she met Foss and they drove in the direction of Peabody. Foss came home with the team Monday morning only to leave suddenly again.

David M. Marshall of 154 High street Danvers, wrote to Chief-of-Police Whipple of the Danvers police force yesterday and informed him that a couple answering the description of the young people passed him on the Salem road to Peabody in a carriage. Chief Whipple, assisted by F. E. Poole, N. J. Conrad and Arthur C. Cummings, started out in search of the couple, and ascertained they were at the home of John Putnam of Peabody. Chief Whipple's men followed the young people to Danvers and saw them making their way toward Topsfield and apparently for the Foss farm.

The young couple did not go straight to the house and found out that the police were watching them. When near the Foss home the lovers were met by the officers and taken to the girl's home at Wenham Depot ,arriving there about 9 o'clock.

By the stories told the officers by the young couple, it seems that after, leaving Hamilton they drove to Peabody and went to the home of Mr. Putnam. They remained there Saturday night and Sunday. The Putnams saw the story of the elopement in the newspapers Monday and told Helen and Robert that they had better leave the place. Foss left Peabody Sunday night and drove to his,father's home, where he left the horse and took breakfast after which he returned to Peabody.

Yesterday morning after reading the papers the couple came to Danvers by trolley and walked the remainder of the way to Topsfield.

The officers informed Miss Frear that everything would be all right at home and that her father and sisters would be more than pleased to meet her, and with this encouragement she went home, where her little sisters danced with joy to see her.

The father was the happiest man in town and promised that he would do all in his power to make her happy at home. The citizens of Wenham as well as her father are pleased to learn the news of Helen's return.

BOXING GOSSIP

The sports are having lengthy discussions these days over the outcome of the coming match between Young Kenny and Billy Chisholm which will take place before the West End Athletic club of Lawrence on Thursday evening of this week. The fact that Chisholm weighs considerable more than Kenny coupled with the fact that Chisholm can take a whole lot of rough work and has never been put away makes many think the youngest is being stacked up against the wrong customer even as Jack Desmond was when he was put in against the champion of America at the start. But Kenny's manager knows the game from A to Z and would not make the match if he was not quite confident that his man could take care of himself and the fact that Kenny is the harder hitter of the two is quite assuring to the friends of the lighter lad. The fact that Martin Flaherty is the club referee is assurance that the men will get a fair shake and adds to the interest in the bout among Lowell sports who feel that the affair will be on its merits with Martin officiating. Kenny is training with Billy Gardner and Jack Desmond a few miles outside of Lowell while Chisholm is preparing with the Black Fitzsimmons at Joe Gagnon's farm in Pelham. Kid Pantze the clever little Boston bantam has written Martin Flaherty for a match with Kenny before the Riverviews and will probably be accommodated in the near future.

Jimmy Moriarty who a few years ago was one of the most promising featherweights in this vicinity is thinking seriously of reentering the ring though now he will have to box in the 130 pound class or thereabout. Jimmy was certainly clever with the mitts when he was under Con Desmond's tutarage in the days of the old Natore and as he is still a young fellow he ought to make good again.

STEEL TRUST

ASKED TO PAY DIVIDENDS ON COMMON STOCK.

TRENTON, N. J., May 18—Argument was begun yesterday before Vice Chancellor Stevenson in the suit brought by Alfred F. Stevens to compel the United States Steel corporation to pay dividends on its common stock.

The case was before the court on a demurrer filed by the corporation. R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the United States Steel corporation, argued that the suit should have been brought against the directors and not against the corporation itself, and that it was entirely within the discretion of the directors to determine whether the dividends should be paid or not. The allegation had been made in the bill of complaint that the company had earned $60,000,000 last year: that it had reduced the October, 1902 dividend on the common stock to half of one per cent, and had entirely dropped the dividend since.

At the conclusion of the argument, counsel was given ten days in which to file briefs.

DEAD IN BED

MAN BELIEVED TO BE JOHN RAINOLD.

BOSTON, May 18—A man believed to have been John Rainold, 32 years old, of Lincoln, N. H., was found dead at noon yesterday in a room which he hired Monday night at 11 o'clock in the Central house, 23 Green street. When he went to the hotel he was accompanied by a woman and registered as "John Reynolds and wife." She left about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and about the time she went out the man rang for a pitcher of ice water, and appeared to be all right then. At noon he was found dead in his bed.

When Patrolman Merritt of division 3 went to the hotel to investigate the case he found a slip of paper on which was written "I. N. Hals, West Claremont, N. H.," lying on the bureau and in the pocket of the man's trousers he found a card issued by the eye and ear infirmary to an out patient. At the infirmary it was said that the card was issued in February to John Rainold, a farmer, 33 years old, of Lincoln, N. H., and that the description of the dead man answered to that of the patient they had at the time named.

Patrolman Merritt found under the bed an empty bottle which had contained liniment, and he also found a small white envelope which had apparently contained a powder of some sort, but which had been torn open and thrown on the floor.

BISHOPS RETIRED

ACTION TAKEN BY METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18.—Yesterday the Methodist general conference voted to begin balloting tomorrow for the election of eight new bishops. It has been decided ,greatly to the disappointment of the colored brethren, that no negro bishop will be elected. After a careful canvass, it seems probable that the following eight men probably will be elected: Dr. W. F. McDowell of New York, secretary of the board of education; Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald; Dr. Henry Spellmeyer of Newark, N. J., Dr. J .R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university; Dr. J. W. Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan seminary; Dr. G. F. Bovard of Los Angeles, president of the University of southern California; Dr. H. C. Jennings of Cincinnati, agent of the Western book concern, and Dr. George Peckman of New York.

The vote by which the conference on Saturday retired six bishops was made public yesterday. It is as follows:

Andrews 585, Vincent 585, Walden, 573, Mallalieu 515, Foss 500. Total vote cast 663.

HUBBARD'S BODY

HAS ARRIVED AT ST. JOHNS, N. F.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 18—The sealing steamer Aurora, bringing Messrs. Wallace and Elson with Leonidas Hubbard's body arrived here yesterday morning.

The body, which was enclosed in a hermetically sealed leaden coffin at Battle Harbor, Labrador, is in a fair state of preservation, though it was hauled 650 miles across a trackless wilderness. It will be sent to New York on the steamer Silvia tonight. Wallace and Elson will accompany it.

Wallace (who is a lawyer of New York) was four months in bed and unable to walk, owing to frost bitten feet. He is still weak in the ankles and knees. Elson, (the guide), is in splendid health. Wallace reports that Dr. Hardy, attached to the Grand River Lumber mill at Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, who attended Wallace, died himself March 27, of pneumonia. Dr. Hardy was a native of Prince Edward Island.

ALL FOR MURPHY

HE IS NAMED IN O'CONNOR'S WILL AS SOLE BENEFICIARY.

A document purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Thomas O'Connor, who met death on the Boston &Maine tracks in North Leominster, a month ago, has been filed at the probate court in Worcester by Edgar W. Murphy of Boston, who asks that letters testamentary be given him, as executor, without giving surety on his bond. A hearing has been ordered at the probate court in Fitchburg on May 24.

In the will E. W. Murphy is named as executor and sole beneficiary, but it does not contain a single specification as to property or anything else. It is dated November 6, 1902, and the witnesses are Leon M. Abbott, Daniel H. Craig and Loretta M. Lyon. A glance through the Boston directory of that year, places Leon M. Abbott as the junior partner of the law firm of Nay & Abbott, 1014 Tremont building, and Daniel H. Craig, as a physician with office and residence at 158 Newbury street. Miss Lyon was probably a clerk in Mr. Abbott's office.

STOLE JEWELRY

MEN FIRST BOUND AND GAGGED WOMAN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18—During the brief absence from his home yesterday of E. S. Levy, a well known citizen, his wife was attacked by two white men, who entered the house, bound and gagged her and ransacked her room. They took jewelry valued at $5,000. No arrests have been made.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c
to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

MATHEWS, ATTENTION

Members of the Mathew Temperance Institute will please assemble at the hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock to attend the bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church at Associate hall.

Per order
GEO. L. HUNT, President,
M. H. HARRINGTON, Marshal.

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

In accordance with the requirements of Section 53, Chapter 113, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that depositors in this bank are hereby requested to present their deposit books for verification during the months of April, May and June, 1904.

CLARENCE W. WHIDDEN, Treasurer.

Spring Tonic

Don't wait until the impurities in your blood make you sick. Purify the blood and tone up the system by using

IRON-OX
Cures Constipation.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents, at druggists, or from
THE IRON-OX REMEDY CO., DETROIT, MICH.

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
LOWELL vs. MANCHESTER
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS
Game called at 3 o'clock.

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH.
Carter & Sherburne's
LOW-PRICED DRUG STORE,
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Mention this paper Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

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TRUNKS BAGS
88 Merrimack St.

HARRY RICHARDSON'S BREAD
Has the Stamp of
Quality and Intelligent Workmanship
All Over it.
TRY IT

Dr. Bonneville, DENTIST
Crowns.
Bridge Work a specialty.
109 MERRIMACK STREET
Lowell Dental Parlors

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Double Stamps All Over the Store Today

SPECIAL SALE
OF SNOW WHITE
BED SPREADS

At a Third to a Half Less Than the Regular Prices.

1800 Slightly Imperfect Spreads, being the entire accumulation of "seconds" from one of the largest mills in the country, including the new patterns in all qualities made in the past six months. We offer them at these very low prices.

75c Spreads, only	49c Each
$1.00 full size Crochet, only	69c
$1.25 full size Crochet, only	79c
$1.50 and $1.75 full size Crochet, only	98c
$2.00 Marseilles, full size, only	$1.29
$3.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.69
$4.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.98
$5.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$2.49
$1.00 and $1.25 Crochet, 3-4 size, only	69c
$2.00 and $2.50 Marseilles, 3-4 size, only	$1.39

SALE IN PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Window and Door Screens

A Big Assortment of the Reliable Sort. Double Stamps Besides These Most Excellent Values if You Buy This Week

Window Screens

18 inches high, adjustable to 34 inches, hard wood frame, oil varnish finish with centre extension steel rods, only 20c Each.

24 inches high adjustable to 34 inches frame of hard wood oil finish, centre extension, etc., only 25c Each.

Bay Window Screens, 24 inches high, adjustable to 26 inches, hard wood, fine finish, centre extension, only 25c Each.

Side Extension Screens of hard wood, 20 inches high, fits a 24 inch window or less, only 20c Each.

Extra Heavy Side Extension Screens, spring ends, maple wood, with fine oil finish, 24 inches high, 36 inches wide, the best made, only 30c Each.

The same sort, 28 inches x 36 inches, only 35c Each.

Screen Doors

All our Doors are made of selected lumber, kiln dried, will not warp and twist out of shape. We have four different sizes and can fit any ordinary door. Be sure and take the measures before you come.

Walnut Stained Doors, with lower end centre panels only 79c Each.

Hard Pine Doors varnish finish, with fancy corners, regular price $1.50, only 98c Each.

Dark Green Doors, made special for us of 1¼ stock, worth $1.75, only $1.19.

All our Screen Doors at these prices include spring, hinges, handles, catch, etc.

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT.

JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

Special demonstration and serving of Ice Cream this week. This powder simplifies the making of delicious, smooth Ice Cream and you'll be glad to have heard about it. One package of Jell-o Powder will make about two quarts of Ice Cream.

2 Packages for 25c

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT.

A FINE PROGRAM

Given at Grange Hall in Dracut

NOTED ARTISTS GAVE THE DIFFERENT NUMBERS

Work That Dracut Library is Doing

The entertainment at Dracut Grange hall last night was easily the most enjoyable of the season and that the hall was packed to the doors is no surprise when one considers the character of the program. It was given under the direction of the Grange and each member was sent ten tickets with the request that they be disposed of so that the treasury of the Grange is largely increased as a result of the work of the entertainment committee under the leadership of Mr. Frank Foss of Collinsville. The artists of the evening were Miss Sadie Foss Lamprell of the faculty of Emerson college, Boston; Miss Ina Bacon of Irving college, Philadelphia; Miss Julia Fox of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston; Mr. Elbert Falseed of Boston and Mr. Edwin Whitney of New York.

Miss Lamprell was especially pleasing in her humorous and dramatic readings and the other numbers on the program gave general satisfaction.

Dracut Grange is one of the most progressive in the jurisdiction. This is the tribute of the head officers who have visited the different granges and have observed the work and the interest manifested. It is one of the few granges in New England that owns its own building. This building is located on a lot of land adjoining the church at the centre, that was presented by prominent members of the grange. The building is practically paid for the money being raised by entertainments conducted under the auspices of the grange. It is a two and one-half story wooden structure, the lower floor containing a banquet room that will seat 350 and a kitchen. On the upper floor are reception rooms for ladies and gentlemen, a check room, and the large assembly hall that will seat 500 persons.

In the membership of the grange are included many Lowell people. The idea and object of the grange is to give the young people an opportunity to enjoy themselves and become accustomed to society. At each meeting an entertainment is given. Debates are held, lectures delivered and musical programs presented.

The Dracut public library which is located in the town building at Dracut Centre has more subscribers at present than at any other time in its history. The cost of conducting the library is approximately $500 a year, last year's expenditures being $468.92, the heaviest item being for new books.

The great interest shown by the people of the town in affairs relating to the library is a matter of pleasure to the librarian Mrs. T. W. Hill and also to the trustees of the library. There are more than 2600 volumes on the shelves and the books are selected with a view to pleasing all. It is the privilege of any resident of the town who may desire a book not included in the library catalogue to request the librarian to call the attention of the trustees to the matter. These notices are given respectful consideration and at the earliest opportunity the trustees attend to the purchase of the same. The aim of the library officials as expressed by one of them is to cater to all the people, to add to the number of volumes in the library each year, and to exercise care in the selection of subjects that will place only the choicest books in the institution. During the past year the total circulation was 1187. The librarian reports that the circulation was divided into the following classes: Fiction, 982; Travel, 65; Magazines, 111; Literature, 85; Science, 61; Biography, 51; Religion, 25; History, 50; Useful Arts, 20; Philosophy, 18; Fine Arts, 5; Sociology, 5.

More books were taken out by the people of the Centre than by those of any other district and in fact almost as many as all the other districts combined. The circulation in the Centre was 218; the Navy Yard, 127; in Collinsville, 62; in Kenwood, 506.

A large number of books have been loaned to the teachers of the public schools for use in the schools to teach the pupils on subjects not found in the text books.

The trustees recently opened the museum and placed upon its shelves articles rare and curious. An art gallery has also been added, and while unforeseen obstacles have prevented the presentation of more than one set of pictures, arrangements are being perfected which will enable the committee to furnish continuous sets for this branch of the work. Through the kindness of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, a beautiful and expensive illuminated missal has been presented, which contains the names of every Dracut soldier who served in the Revolutionary Army. A neat case was also provided in which it is kept. At the same time an elegant bust of Washington, with shelf, was presented by Mrs. Julian Talbot.

The people of the town are taking great interest in beautifying the grounds surrounding their homes.

This has been the busiest season that nurserymen have had for some time according to town treasurer McMannon, who is one of the leaders in this business in New England. Mr. McMannon says that the great item of expense in the nursery business is that for labor. So great is it, he says that instead of replanting the stock that is prepared for the spring trade and that may be left over it is disposed of at prices ridiculously low. It is hard for us to gauge our business in this line exactly so we have on our hands different varieties of roses, edgings and other garden stock which would not pay us to replant. It is the same way all over New England.

The people who took part in the entertainment at Grange hall last night were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foss during their stay in town.

STOCK ISSUED

FOR IMPROVED DOCKS IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 18—At a special election held in this city yesterday an ordinance was ratified by 22,000 majority which authorizes the issuance of Baltimore City stock to the amount of $6,000,000 for improved docks to take the place of those destroyed by the great fire of last February.

Party lines were obliterated and there was no organized opposition to the ordinance. It is expected work will begin at once upon the new docks.

LABOR MEN WIN

IN LIME STONE AND CONCRETE TEAMSTERS' LOCKOUT.

CHICAGO, May 18 The lockout of the lime stone and concrete teamsters was settled yesterday afternoon by giving the men a straight eleven hours a day work and an advance of 60 cents a week. This agreement brings to a close the controversy between the teamsters and members of the building material men and manufacturers which affected nearly 25,000 men.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST SIX TIMES

Ways and Means Committee Badly Beaten

THE BILL FOR SOLDIERS RELIEF DEFEATED

Bill to License Barbers Defeated by Big Majority

BOSTON, May 18—Yesterday was antiways and means day in the house. Six measures upon which the committee had reported came up for action, and in each case the House refused to take the advice of the committee. No amount of oratory could stem the tide.

The first defeat of the committee was its endeavor to have an appropriation of $300,000 for a school for deformed and crippled children referred to the next legislature. Messrs. Dietrick of Cambridge, Pinder of Lowell and Woods of Boston favored the appropriation, and by a vote of 79 to 32 the bill was given standing.

The bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea was engrossed without debate.

A bill to provide for the licensing of barbers was debated at length and given standing on roll call, 108 to 61. The committee on ways and means had reported that the bill ought not to pass.

The house concurred with the senate amendments to the bill relative to the incorporation and to the reserve funds of trust companies without debate.

The house voted to give standing to a bill to provide for the further improvement to Lake Anthony in town of Cottage City. The committee on ways and means had reported against the bill. Mr. Hinckley and Mr. Harding led the fight for the bill.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich made a successful fight in behalf of a bill to pay each soldier of the civil war $125 as a bounty provided he has never received a bounty. He was ably supported by Messrs. Keefe of Fall River and Davis of Salem. Mr. Anderson of Holyoke defended the adverse report of ways and means, but on a voice vote the bill was given standing with but few dissenters.

Messrs. Thorburn of Marblehead, Huse of Newburyport, Hayes of Lowell, Luce of Somerville, and Schofield of Ipswich made a fight for a bill to compel the state to pay soldiers' relief instead of cities and towns as at present. Messrs. Hart of Boston and Parker of Springfield favored the adverse report of the committee on ways and means. The bill was not rejected on a roll call, 76 to 43. This was the sixth straight defeat of the committee on ways and means.

IN THE SENATE.

In the state senate yesterday afternoon the bill offered as a substitute for an adverse committee report to incorporate R. G. F. Candage and others for the purpose of constructing and operating a canal across Cape Cod by the so-called Bass river route, was rejected 21 to 7 on a rising vote. The adverse committee report, leave to withdraw, was then accepted in concurrence with the house.

The vote was taken after a somewhat spirited debate between Senator Craig of Essex, who offered the substitute bill, Senator Bagley of Suffolk, chairman of harbors and public lands, who favored it, and Senator Nye of the Cape, who opposed it, and spoke for the present company, whose charter the proposed bill repealed.

Before taking up the canal matter the senate had an interesting debate and roll call on the bill of Senator Peters of Suffolk, which provided that women and minors should not labor in mercantile establishments in the month of December more than 58 hours a week.

Up to the present time this month has been exempted from the operation of the 58-hour law.

The committee on the relations between employer and employe had reported no legislation necessary in relation to this matter, and yesterday Senator Wallace, chairman of that committee, opposed the Peters bill.

Senator Peters won, however, and by a vote of 29 to 13, with one pair, his bill was substituted.

With only Senators Peters and Garland voting against it, the governor's veto of the Stony Brook conduits bill was sustained.

"THE LID IS ON"

Western Union Shuts off Racing News

NEW YORK, May 18.—The pool rooms here went on doing business yesterday after the Western Union Telegraph company discontinued the delivery of reports of horse races to its subscribers in this city. In many cases the delay in receiving reports did not exceed 10 minutes when the service of the company stopped. Reports were sent from Morris Park track to points in New Jersey, from which they were telephoned to the pool rooms in New York. In several instances, it is said, the desired information was obtained by way of Boston and Providence.

Proprietors of pool rooms were, last night, planning the establishment of relay stations in neighboring states and they estimate that the delay in the receipt of racing news by this system will not exceed two minutes, though the expense to them will be greater.

After the company's service had been cut off a raid was made by Police Inspector McLaughlin on what was said to be a "pool room" exchange. Eleven men were arrested and the police report that the usual business was being conducted, chiefly by telephone.

District Attorney Jerome last night intimated that President Clowry's order directing the discontinuance of the delivery of reports of horse races to all subscribers in the city of New York affected legitimate service of the telegraph company more than it did pool rooms, and that the order was "an effort to coerce the public of the service regularly secured. "I understand," Mr. Jerome added, "that what is really cut off is legitimate sporting news, such as baseball and all other kindred sport. You might just as well cut off the service of the stock exchange."

As to the track news, Mr. Jerome said, he understood the pool rooms in this city were being supplied by way of Providence.

"There is not, as I understand," he said "a pool room closed in New York today."

Captain F. Norton Goddard, head of the anti-pool room movement, declared:

"I have the direct information that the pool rooms of this city were not in the slightest degree crippled by the action of the Western Union."

CHILD WIFE

WOMAN LAWYER MADE APPEAL FOR HER.

BOSTON, May 18.—A lady advocate appeared in the divorce court yesterday in behalf of a child wife.

When the clerk called out the names of Minne A. Codire vs. Arthur M., a lady dressed in black took her position at the bar. This was Miss Anna C. Fall, the woman lawyer of Malden.

Counsel offered the papers and opened her case in most business-like fashion, every lawyer in court watching her with rapt attention. But unlike some of her brothers, she did not make a mistake either in the opening or the conduct of the matter, and her libel needed no amendment after she had concluded the introduction.

Then came the libellant, a very young person in short skirts, who looked as though she had become a matron while a mere child. She gave her evidence with clearness and thus an example to some of her elders, while she greatly assisted her lady lawyer.

Mrs. Codire told His Honor how she was married to her husband on Feb. 4, 1901, and after a short while they went into housekeeping.

It appeared that her husband had a violent temper and a great objection to having any progeny.

He endeavored to induce his wife to take some sort of medicine which he had procured to defeat nature, and when she refused to take it beat her so brutally that she carried the marks of one assault for over three months. They separated and then on his promise of better conduct came together again only to part again.

Then he told his wife, displaying a portrait of a former sweetheart, that he had made a mistake in marrying her, and he would have been happy if he had married the one in the picture.

Before their baby was born he told his wife that if he did not get rid of her when their baby was born he would poison her.

WALTER HOGAN

LOWELL BOY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE BOSTON POLICE

Nine-year-old Walter Hogan of Jefferson street was arrested in Boston last evening, having in his possession $7 in cash and a box of cartridges. Walter had been playing truant and it looked as if he had tired of school. He has given his parents many anxious moments during the last few weeks, staying out nights and one thing or another, and to cap the climax he went to Boston. The Boston police telephoned to Lowell last night and the Lowell police notified the boy's father of the lad's predicament. His father said he could not account for the boy having $7 in money. He went to Boston this forenoon to bring Walter home.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles B. Winters and Miss Marion S. Vinal were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D., at his residence in Nesmith street. Miss Cora E. Hutchinson served as bridesmaid, while Harry C. Briggs was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Winters left Lowell on the 9.25 evening train for a brief tour. They will be at home to friends at 206 Wilder street, after July 1st.

BOER WAR FUNDS

Demanded of Webster Davis of New York

NEW YORK, May 18—Gen. Samuel Pearson of Scranton, Pa., who served under Gen. Louis Botha in the Boer war, and Cornelius W. Vander Hoodt, a foreign correspondent, of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., were arrested in this city yesterday on the complaint of Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of state under President McKinley, and were held in $1,500 bail each, by Magistrate Cornell, charged with "suspicion of blackmail."

Mr. Davis claimed to have received letters from Gen. Pearson and also a letter, unsigned, threatening his life, unless $30,000 were forthcoming. The two letters written by Gen. Pearson, were simply requests for an audience. The arrests were made in Mr. Webster's apartments, where the two prisoners had come by appointment, the police having been previously notified. Mr. Davis says that on their arrival he asked the men what they wished to see him about and they told him they were seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the Boer government.

After reading the threatening letter, Magistrate Cornell said that while he did not see what the defendants had to do with the case, he would hold them on a short affidavit to give the police an opportunity to investigate.

When seen in the Jefferson Market prison General Pearson said:

"I understand that the Boer government entrusted to Webster Davis about 40,000 pounds sterling in gold bullion. I have a war claim against the Boer government for $55,000 and when I learned that Mr. Davis knew something about that gold. I determined to ask for an accounting. I did send Mr. Davis a note or two, simply asking for a meeting with him. In the second letter I think I demanded an accounting of the 40,000 pounds, threatening legal steps if such an accounting was not forthcoming."

CARPENTERS' UNION.

At a meeting of the Carpenters' union, local 49, held last evening at 22 Middle street, two members were taken into the fold and two applications were received.

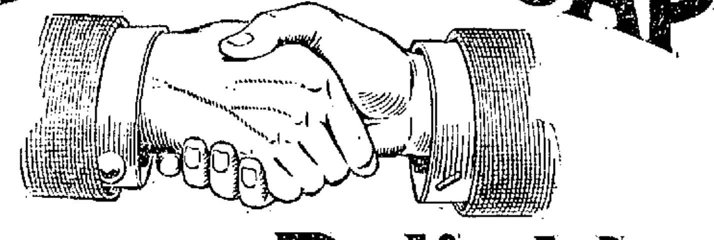
DELMONT GOT DECISION.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 18—Albert Delmont received the decision last night in his 10-round bout with "young" Nadeau before the Cambridge Athletic club.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

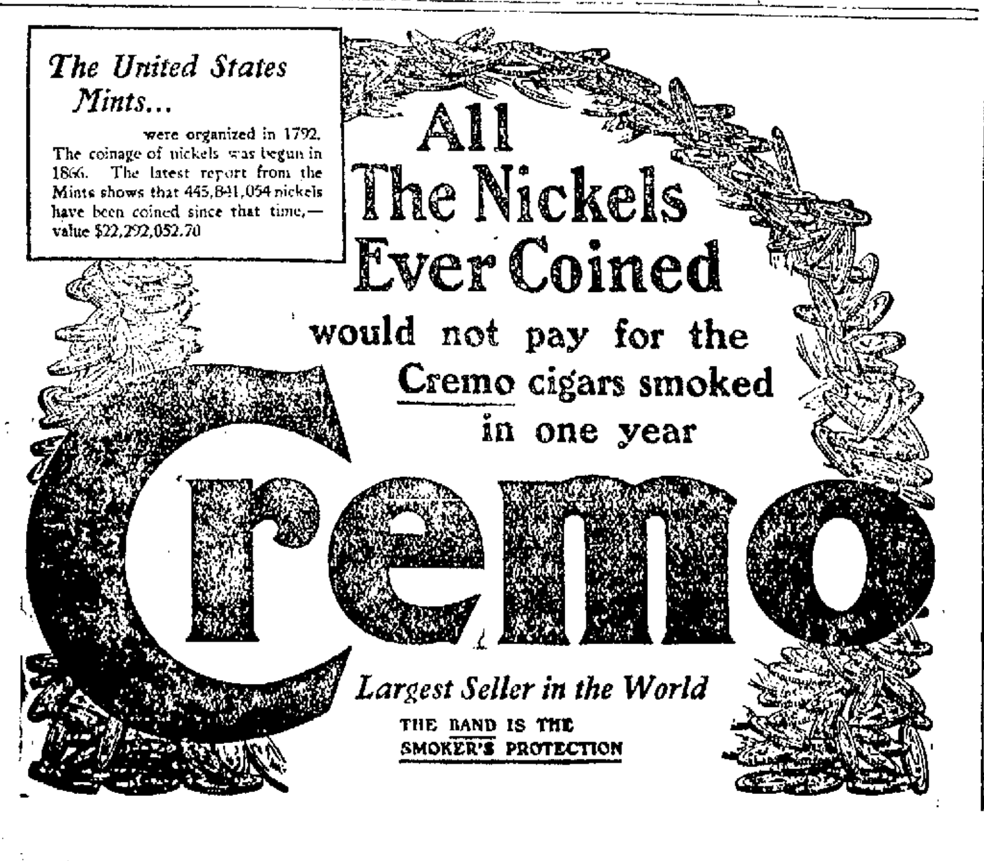
NEW YORK, May 18.—James H. Abeel, who posed as J. Ogden Goelet, and who was recently convicted of forgery in the third degree, was today released on bail in the sum of $5,000.

WELCOME SOAP



Always Reliable

More Borax is used in the manufacture of Welcome Soap in One Year than in all the other soaps sold in New England in Five Years.



The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

Hereby extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the

PURE FOOD FAIR

Which they are running during the month of May

A List of the Exhibitors Follows

A DAINTY DISH

MINUTE TAPIOCA

ALSO

Minute Gelatine and Minute Jella-Crysta

3 PACKAGES FOR 25c

With every 25c purchase you will receive "The Minute Man" Cook Book.

Whitman Grocery Co., Demonstrators.

THE PHENIX

A Delicious Sparkling Beverage

Nerve Tonic (non alcoholic). TRY IT. Made from pure spring water and healthful roots and herbs. For nervous people and brain workers. Watch out for Special Coupon Days. Also U. S. Club Ginger Ale, extra dry, equal to the imported.

AN EMERGENCY MEAL

And how to prepare it. When you must have another dish for luncheon or dinner, if there is a jar of

Armour's Ext. of Beef

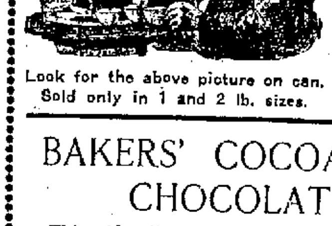
in the pantry. it places at your disposal a number of dishes that may be made in a very few minutes. Let the demonstrator tell you about the chafing dish specialties.

Wednesday—Welsh Rarebit.
Thursday—A la Newburg.

Hear the Swiss Nightingale.

Armour & Co., Demonstrators.

THE CRITICS' COFFEE



The finest drinking Coffee ever placed before the public. In competition with other Coffees it has never known defeat. Try it and you'll think as we do.

Look for the above picture on can. Sold only in 1 and 2 lb. sizes.

MAPLE SYRUP

The "Old Homestead" Brand, fresh from the "Old Homestead" orchard in Vermont.

A Miniature Sugar Camp in Operation

Sap running from the tree, syrup boiling in the fireplace.

Samples Served Hot From the Pan.

The syrup is put up in quart bottles which sell for 30c, and gallon cans at $1.25.

The sugar comes in cakes and pails. The cakes sell at 20c lb.; the pails 15c lb.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

BAKERS' COCOA AND CHOCOLATES

This old reliable brand needs no words of praise from us. Thousands have used none other for years. During the run of the Fair we offer the following winner:

1 pound Chocolate Creams,
1 box Cocoa,
1 package Sweet Chocolate,

All for 25c

Try a Sample of the Creams.

W. H. BAKER, Exhibitor.

PURE NATIVE HONEY

Served Fresh From the Bees

Not an imitation, but the real thing.

Two Hives of Busy Workers Under Glass on Exhibition.

Be sure and see the little fellows. They're an interesting study.

Bring in the little tots to see them.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

There is one firm at the Bon Marche,
Who at present are making the hit of the day;
Their pretty booth in yellow and white
Is serving the dainties which epicures like.
The name of this firm is

Mansfield, Witham & Co.

who are demonstrating their

Wine and Fruit Jellies

Don't fail to visit them as they always have something of special interest for the "sweet" loving public who like delicate viands.

"Uwansom" Mince Meat

None purer made. Made from the best quality meats, fruits and spices. The makers, wishing to more thoroughly introduce the "Uwansom" brand in Lowell, have decided to Serve Mince Pies made with this wholesome product. In addition to the Mince Pies they will serve samples of their fine Fruit Preserves, Wine Jellies, Marmalades and Ketchup. Be sure and sample the "Spindle City Brand" of Tomato Ketchup.

Mansfield, Witham & Co., Demonstrators.

THREE MINUTE PLUM PUDDING

When at the Fair try a free sample of this wholesome, appetizing, delicious dessert.

Easily and Quickly Prepared.

A 10c package serves six to eight people. Practical Demonstration by

THE THREE MINUTE FOOD CO.

"TRICOLOR" BRAND CONDENSED SOUPS

Are good because they are made right—16 varieties to select from. A serving for six in a 10c can.
BOSTON BAKED BEANS, with Tomato Sauce.
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The Veteran Generals Who Lead the Mikado's Armies

RUSSIA may have her Kuropatkin, her Linevitch and her Stoessel to throw into the campaign in the far east, but Japan can pit against these a long line of generals who have seen an equal amount of service and have won as many victories. In fact, most of the Jap commanders have participated in three fierce and successful wars—that of the restoration in 1868, that of the Satsuma rebellion, led by the renowned Saigo in 1877, and that fought with China in 1894-95. If it is objected that these triumphs were only won over the reactionary element of their own population and the inefficient Chinese, it is equally true that the Slavs have only been successful against the decadent Turks and the half savage hordes of central Asia. It is probably true that Kuropatkin is better known to western nations than any of the fighting men of Japan, but is this not due rather to geographical contiguity than to superior generalship? If Japan were as near to America and Europe as Russia would not Yamagata, Oyama or Nodzu have a renown at least as great as that of Kuropatkin? If any one has doubts upon the matter let him read a record of the exploits of these men.

It is not probable that Field Marshal Yamagata will go to the front in the present war. He is very old and in feeble health. But as chief of the supreme council of war he will have a very considerable part to play in ordering the campaigns. Yamagata, at the age of twenty, when a force of 20,000 men invaded his home province defeated them with 2,000. He bore a distinguished part in the war of restoration. He was the man responsible for putting down the Satsuma rebellion. He was an important figure in the Chino-Japanese war. He was often at the head of the war department and prime minister. He negotiated the treaty with Russia over which the present war is being waged. He is the military hero of modern Japan.

Second to Yamagata is Field Marshal Oyama. He is a member of the supreme council of war and chief of the general staff. He is about sixty-one years of age, is tall and stout and a man of very gentle and kindly disposition. He is a Kagoshima samurai. Thus from youth his trade was fighting. He served in the war of the restoration, afterward took a three years' military course in Europe, bore a conspicuous part in putting down the Satsuma rebellion, served often as minister of war and chief of the general staff, was promoted through all the grades until he reached the highest—that of field marshal—commanded the second army of invasion in the Chino-Japanese war, taking the difficult forts of Port Arthur and Weihaiwei and, whether in the field or the cabinet, has always shown himself a man of sound judgment and of the highest skill as a military tactician. The Chinese considered Port Arthur and Weihaiwei impregnable. Yet Oyama with an army of only 30,000 reduced both strongholds, and the scientific precision with which he carried on these campaigns excited the admiration of military experts the world over.

His most notable traits are benevolence, geniality and calmness in the face of danger. His humane disposition is illustrated by an incident of the war with China. Noticing some Chinese prisoners shivering in the cold and sleet, he pointed to them and said, "They are men," and at once gave orders that they be placed under shelter. When it was reported that there was no shelter available he directed that his own horses be taken out of their stable and the prisoners be placed there.

Marquis Oyama is not in the best of health, and it is possible that he will not take the field in person, but at any rate he will have a very active part in directing the course of the war, and when the rigors of winter are ended he may go to the front.

After Yamagata and Oyama, the most distinguished soldier of Japan is General Mishizura Nodzu, who is already with the army on the march. By many Nodzu is regarded as the greatest field commander in the Land of the Rising Sun. He is the same age as Oyama and, like him, is a Kagoshima samurai. At twenty-five Nodzu was a captain in the war of the restoration and five years later was made a colonel. In 1876 he represented his government at the Philadelphia Centennial exposition. While in America he took part in a campaign against the Indians. The next year he was made a major general and assisted in putting down the rebellion of Saigo. Nine years later he accompanied Oyama on a tour of military inspection in Europe and America. Promoted to lieutenant general, he commanded the first army of invasion in the Chino-Japanese war. Yamagata is usually given the credit of having won the battle of Pingyang, but there are some who doubt about his having arrived in time to participate in that memorable fight. At any rate, Nodzu planned the campaign and was the man in active command. After Yamagata was recalled because of ill health Nodzu again became the supreme head of the army invading Manchuria, now increased to 45,000 men, and drove the enemy before him across that province, ending the campaign in a blaze of glory by capturing Newchwang after a hard fought battle.

At the end of the war he was given various honors, among the rest being made a count and a full general. In appearance this ideal soldier is of medium height and of very strong physique. In youth he was a wrestler and all through life has been devoted to athletic exercises and outdoor sports, being fond of hunting and shooting and having one accomplishment rare among the Japs, that of being a good rider. He has a reputation for courage and intrepidity. He is in no sense a politician, but exclusively a fighter. General Nodzu for some years past has been engaged in teaching Japanese officers American and European military tactics.

There are five full generals in the Japanese army. The other four, three of whom are in the field, are Kuroki, Kitaura, Sakuma and Oku. Kuroki is another Kagoshima samurai. His age is fifty-nine, and he is a man of vigorous constitution. He is one of the coolest and bravest commanders and a strict disciplinarian. Baron Kuroki of late has attempted to organize the much neglected Japanese cavalry.

Baron Oku is about fifty-six. He, too, is a samurai, but of the Oita clan. He was a major in the Satsuma rebellion when he broke out of a beleaguered castle with an inferior force and succeeded in effecting a union with another imperial troop, after which he whipped the insurgents that had besieged him. That act gained him such fame that he has been steadily promoted.

The present prime minister, Katsura, also bears the rank of general, but because of his official position is retired on half pay. He was Nodzu's right hand man in the war with China, received his military education in Germany and is a first class soldier. He has been a very successful premier, however, and it is not probable that he will be permitted to relinquish this post to go into the field.

General Sakuma commands the middle division. He performed brilliant service in the war with China.

There are a large number of lieutenant generals, chief of whom at present is Baron Kodama, vice chief of the general staff. He was second in the war office during the Chino-Japanese war, later being war minister and governor general of Formosa. He is only a little past fifty, is full of nervous energy, making decisions with lightning-like rapidity, and is said to be the best tactician in the Japanese army.

Another lieutenant general, Terauchi, is the present minister of war. He was a member of the board of strategy during the contest with China. Like Katsura, he received his military education in Germany. Because of their official positions it is not probable that either Kodama or Terauchi will take the field.

Lieutenant General Nogi, who did notable work in the taking of Port Arthur and Newchwang from the Chinese, is at the front.

Lieutenant General Yamaguchi was in command of one division of the Japanese in the march of the allies on Peking in 1900 and did conspicuous work in the reduction of that city. He will participate in the present war.

Another lieutenant general saw service in China in 1894-95. He is Baron Oshima, now in command of the advance guard that sailed for Korea some weeks ago. There is also another General Oshima in the present contest.

Lieutenant General Tachimi is now in command of the eighth division and is reported at Pingyang.

The other lieutenant generals are Nishi, Oseko, Okubo and Inouye. The last must not be confused, however, with the famous Count Inouye, the right hand man of Marquis Ito.

All of these lieutenant generals, by the way, saw service in the Chino-Japanese war.

Russia has a number of grand dukes at the front, all of whom are members of the royal family. Japan will also have a prince royal in the field, Kotohito Kanin, who is a major general of cavalry.

Another man of princely rank who is now with the troops in Korea is General Sadanaru Fushimi. He is one of the younger officers, of whom much is expected.

General Okura is an older officer and a man of great firmness and bulldog tenacity. He is also with the army in Korea.

Major General Nagoaka is one of the chief artillery experts of the Japanese empire. He is in charge of that branch of the service in the Yalu district.

Major General Kigoshi is one of the able commanders now in command in the Pingyang district.

Another major general in the present war is of particular interest to western readers. He is Yasumasa Fukushima, who commanded the Japanese troops and executed such brilliant moves in the reduction of Tientsin in 1900. The skill as a strategist displayed by the Jap commander at that time was such as to arouse the wonder and admiration of all the military experts who witnessed it. Later Fukushima accompanied Yamaguchi in the march against Peking, where the little men from the Land of the Rising Sun outmarched the troops of the other allies. At the end of a hard day's drive two American correspondents, nearly exhausted by the heat and the fast pace, dropped into Fukushima's tent. The little man was calmly pouring tea, displaying no bad effect from the day's work.

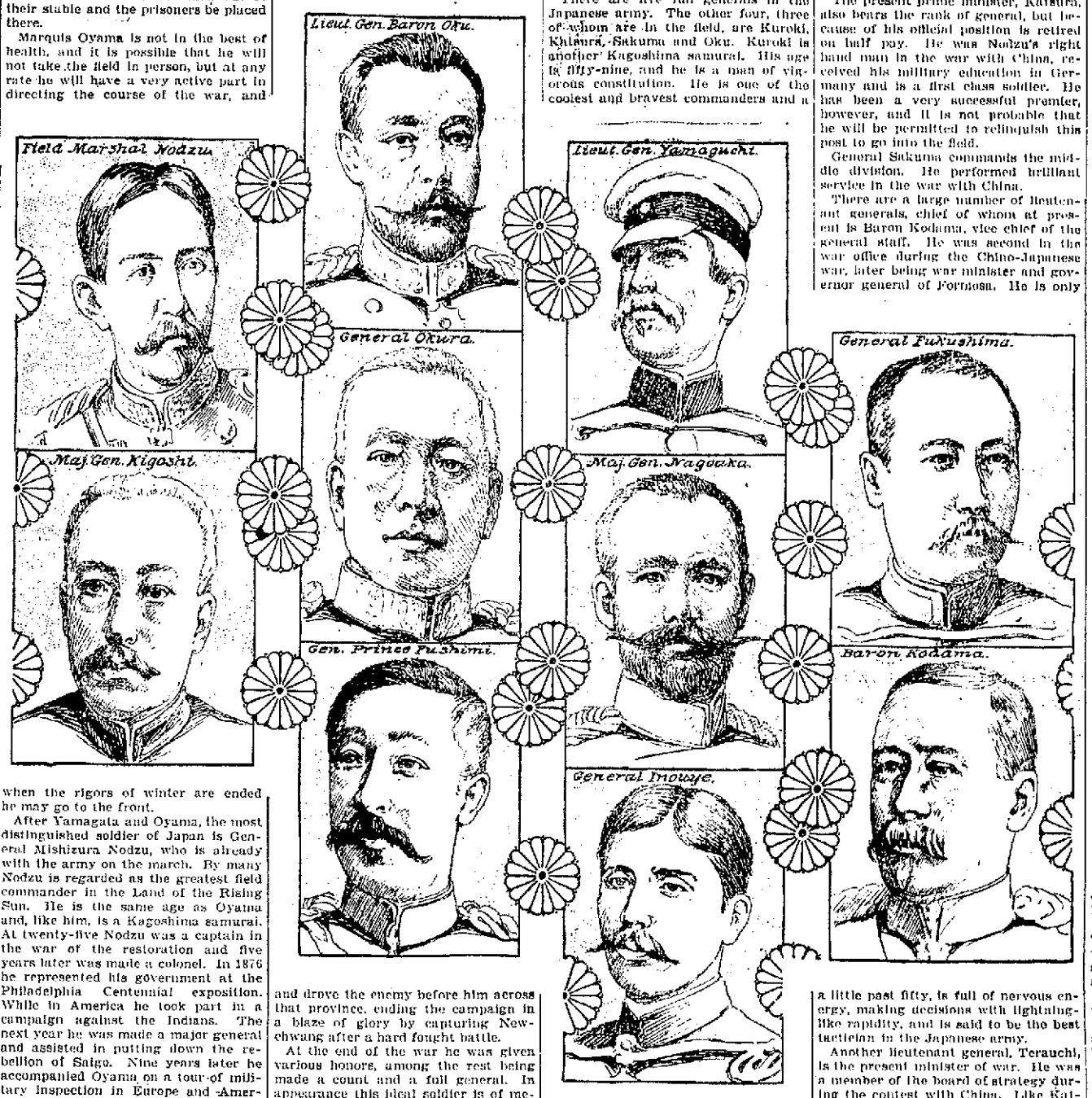
"We are very tired, general," said one of the Yankees. "You marched us very hard today."

"Oh," said Fukushima, with a laugh, "you must remember the Chinese are very tired too. We are very hot. They are very hot, too, and they are very scared, and we are not."

It was this same Fukushima, then a major and military attache of the Berlin legation, who in 1892 started out on a 10,000 mile tramp to Tokyo, crossing Russia, Siberia, Manchuria and Korea on the way and studying these countries at his leisure. It is for this reason that he is now reputed to be so thoroughly acquainted with the theater of the present war.

These are some of the men against whom Kuropatkin will have to battle. It is possible that he will find them a somewhat stiffer proposition than either the Turks or the barbarians of central Asia.

THEODORE W. FARIAN.

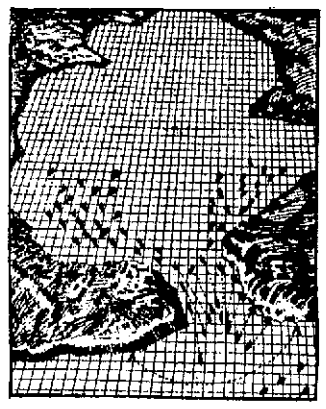


QUARTERING JAPANESE TROOPS IN TOKYO.

Since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war troops have been pouring into Tokyo, and in many instances it has been found necessary to lodge them in the houses of citizens. The mikado's soldier is said to be a well behaved individual at all times, and the residents of Tokyo are put to but slight inconvenience by having Johnny Jap billeted on them. The artist has made a sketch of some soldiers in the act of seeking admission to a private house.

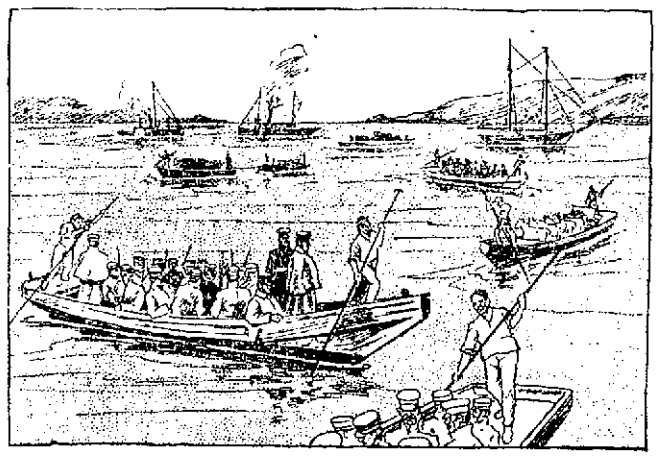
PLATTED MAP OF PORT ARTHUR HARBOR.

It is reported that each of the officers on the destroyers that made the attack on Port Arthur was supplied with a map of the harbor laid out in squares, as shown in the cut. On the map was marked the position of the Russian battleships as fully as known at that time. This illustration gives some idea of the scientific accuracy with which the Japanese plan their campaigns.



Characteristic Illustrations of the War In the East

FIRST DISEMBARKATION OF JAPANESE IN CHINA.

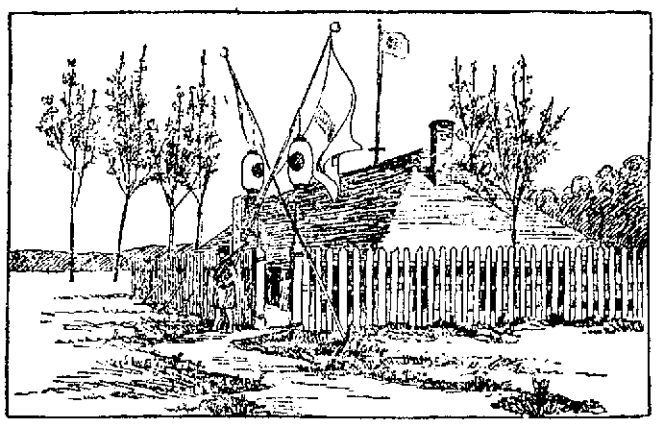


It might have been expected that the first disembarkation of troops in China by the Japanese would have been attended with a pardonable amount of confusion, but such was not the case. On the contrary, it has been designated as the best organized military landing on record. On reaching their destination, the beach near Yinkow (port of Newchwang), the invaders are said to have had everything ready at hand to carry their campaign to its logical culmination.

A NIGHT PATROL OF THE MANCHURIAN RAILROAD.

Because of the importance of the Manchurian railroad to Russia's military plans the tracks are closely guarded day and night. To detect any obstructions placed on the track for the derailment of trains or other tampering with the road Cossacks gallop along the line at night with a powerful hand searchlight, which they flash continuously on the rails, in this way many miles of road may be covered by one man.

JAPANESE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS AT CHEMULPO.

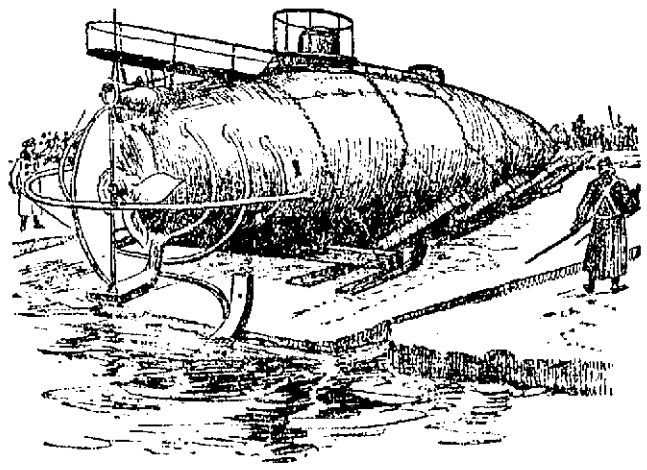


As an evidence of the fact that the Japanese are of a high grade of civilization it is necessary only to cite the fact that in warfare they pay the strictest attention to all Red Cross requirements. In the days of the old samurai, the warrior princes of the mikado's empire, the methods of fighting and the treatment of the wounded of the enemy may have been conducted according to the customs of barbarians. Now, however, all the amenities of modern warfare between civilized nations are observed. The sketch shows the Japanese hospital buildings at Chemulpo, where the wounded Russians from the destroyed Variag and Koritz were received.

JAPANESE ARTILLERYMEN AT PRACTICE.

European and American military experts who have witnessed artillery maneuvers in the Japanese army have been loud in their praises of the rapidity and precision with which the little brown gunners handle themselves. In modern warfare the tendency is to fight at longer range than formerly, so that the artillery is constantly becoming a more important arm of the service. One difficulty with securing good gunners among the Japs is said to be the poor eyesight that is a national characteristic. This obstacle has been overcome in a measure by choosing for artillerymen only those with the keenest vision. The Japanese field-piece is the Arisaka twelve pounder, invented by General Arisaka, the master of ordnance.

RUSSIANS LAUNCHING A SUBMARINE AT VLADIVOSTOK.



The queer under water craft shown in this picture was launched in the hope that it might prove efficacious in protecting the warships of the czar or in bringing destruction to those of the mikado. When this submarine was floated in the water it was found necessary on account of the icy surroundings to bring into requisition a novel method of procedure. The boat rested on the ice, which was sawed all around it. With a comparatively slight push the ice block was then overturned, and the submarine took its position in the water.

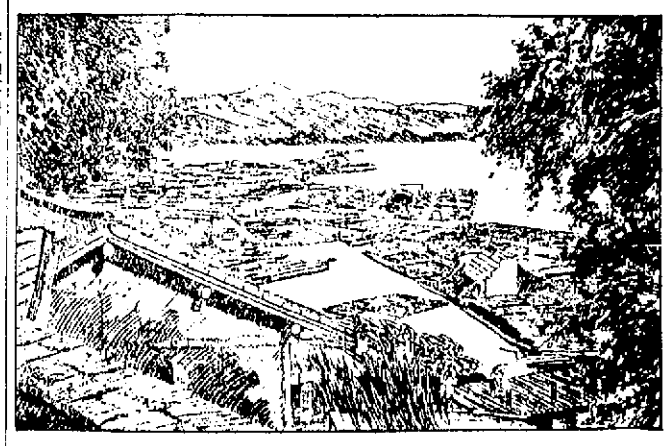
RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION ON THE YALU RIVER.

The above represents the gathering of the Russian troops on the north bank of the Yalu, across the river from Wiju. Note the ever present Chinese coolie, who does the work of the Russian in the far east. At Wiju occurred the first land battle of the Chino-Japanese war, ten years ago, and in this vicinity has been the most active concentration of troops in the present conflict. In the beginning of the war the Russians put a large force in the town itself, which is on the south bank of the river, but it retreated on the approach of the Japanese.

JAPS DRAWING ENEMY'S FIRE.

The seeming utter indifference of the troops of the mikado to personal danger shows that there is some ground for calling these men "the Spartans of the east." The proverbial Greek youth who permitted his vitals to be gnawed out rather than make a sign of distress showed no more stoical disregard of pain than has been recorded of many of the little brown men in the present war. The accompanying cut shows a somewhat hazardous ruse common in the Japanese armies that is employed for the purpose of drawing the enemy's fire and thus bringing him into an engagement with a larger body of troops lying concealed.

VIEW ON THE EAST OF KIRIN, MANCHURIA.



On the Sungari river, about 250 miles west of Vladivostok and over sixty miles southeast of Harbin, lies the Manchurian town of Kirin, which is the capital of the province of the same name. Kirin, which is at the end of a spur of the Chinese Eastern railroad, is a city of nearly 100,000 inhabitants and an important military point. It is a beautiful city, many of the squares being ornamented with potted flowers. At one place the main street extends out over the river, being built on piles. A great amount of timber is floated down the river in the shape of rafts, a group of which is shown in the accompanying illustration.

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DUGANNE WILL CASE.

A decision sustaining the report of the auditor in the Duganne will case has been handed down by Judge McIntire. The case involves the question of ownership of several shares of telephone stock, to which the Ministry-at-Large made claim to under the will.

SUMMER COTTAGE.

The summer cottage of the Club Fleur de Lis at Long Pond, has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and is now ready for the opening of the summer season. The camp was formally opened on Patriot's day but as yet the weather has not permitted the keeper to stay permanently at the camp.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Celebration at Centralville M. E. Church

SUN EDITORIAL HIGHLY COMMENDED

To the Study of the Young People

A matter that was accidentally overlooked by The Sun was the observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the Epworth League observed at the Centralville M. E. church on Sunday evening. After an enthusiastic praise service in which the chorus choir and the children's vested choir was ably supported by Hutchins' orchestra, the pastor spoke of the marvelous growth of the Epworth League, which with the Junior Leagues now numbers 1,500,000. It not only had done fine work along prescribed lines but had done much toward evangelizing the masses and had largely aided in raising a million of dollars for home and foreign work.

Mr. Russell Fox spoke of the importance of membership to the young people. He said, "To wish the League well is not enough. It is necessary to get on the inside and lift up as well as to look up." He spoke of an editorial in The Lowell Sun of Saturday, as one of the best brief sermons on how to utilize the Sabbath. He said it was worthy of study on the part of the young people and everybody and he doubted if in any city pulpit a better sermon would be delivered on the subject. It contained truths worthy of careful consideration and application in our lives. His address was forceful and inspiring.

Mr. John Duncan Jr., was enthusiastic over the possibilities of the League. He said it not only cultivated the social but the intellectual side of the young people, and the work of the Mercy and Help departments ought not to be underrated. He paid a fine tribute to the work of the First Vice President Mrs. F. M. Pickles who had done excellent service in the spiritual department.

Mr. Boyd Hamilton who has been the president and is in great favor with the people of this church said he had been with the League from the first and had seen it grow from a handful till it had now 54 members and he hoped there would come a revival of interest and effort and the League would become a strong arm of the church. The musical features of the service were especially fine.

THE BETTER WAY.

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MAY BE MURDER

An Autopsy Held on Mathison's Body

BOSTON, May 18.—Medical Examiner Harris last night, reported that Frank Mathison, the sailor whose body was found floating in the harbor on Sunday, had probably been murdered. Mathison disappeared from his Hanover street boarding house on May 10. He was not addicted to liquor. At the time of his disappearance he was known to have more than $500 in cash and a valuable gold watch upon his person. When the body was found on Sunday the pockets were empty save for a few keys on a ring.

The autopsy was performed yesterday afternoon and last night Medical Examiner Harris reported that the man's death was undoubtedly caused by a blow on the head from some instrument, as a hole was found in the skull and the bones were bent inwards. There was no water in the stomach and lungs, indicating that drowning was not the cause of death.

CUT HER STOCKINGS

IN ORDER TO MAKE SOCKS FOR HIMSELF.

BOSTON, May 18.—"My husband often took in $200 a week running a mutoscope at the beaches during the summer," said Louisa Grosz yesterday in the divorce court, "but he was close-fisted he would take my stockings and cut them down into socks for himself.

Mrs. Grosz was seeking separation from Michael C. Grosz, to whom she was married at White Plains, N. Y., in 1892. They came to Boston in 1898 and soon after that, Mrs. Grosz says, he deserted her. Then she went on with her description of her husband's peculiarities.

"He would wear his collars till they were grimy with dirt," she said, "and then would chalk the dirty collars over and try to go on wearing them. I fell ill—so ill that my doctor said nothing would help me but to go to a hospital for an operation. But my husband said that all I needed was cold baths and exercise.

"He was a bibliophile, and I have known him to pay as much as $75 for a single volume, but he allowed me only $3.50 a week. When my baby was born he would not allow me to have a doctor, and when the child was two weeks old he made me get up and do the washing."

Chief Justice Mason reserved his decision.

Herbert P. Hill asked the court to reduce the alimony which he has been ordered to pay his former wife, Florence Ella Hill. She obtained a divorce in January, 1901, being given the custody of a child and $55 a month. Hill placed some property in trust, the income going to pay the alimony, but the property yielded only $40 a month. In the meantime, Hill married again, and he testified that his income, which is $1180, would not stand the strain of running two establishments. He asked that the court reduce the alimony, on the ground that he had lost some property and that he had married again, adding to his burdens. The case was taken under advisement.

OPEN SHOPS

MASTER BUILDERS DEFIED THE STRIKERS.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 18—The Master Builders' association at a meeting last night defied the striking carpenters and decided to make the building shops in this city open shops. They will notify the men either to apply individually for their positions or remove their tools. Two weeks ago 300 journeymen struck for an increase in wages and for a reduction in working hours, their action crippling nearly all the buildings in the city.

NEARLY DROWNED

GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN PUBLIC GARDEN POND.

BOSTON, May 18.—Flossie McNamara, of 70 Harrison avenue, was on the point of drowning in three feet of water in the pond in the Public Garden last night, when rescued by Patrolman Hobbs, of the Back Bay police station.

Miss McNamara and two female companions were out rowing in the pond, when they capsized the boat while attempting to change seats.

The other two girls walked ashore after their plunge.

Miss McNamara's nerves suffered such a shock at the sudden plunge that she lost her self-control, and threshed about, screaming, all the while swallowing more and more water, until she was nearly insensible.

Nearly a hundred people were attracted to the vicinity by the screams, but not one of them ventured to wade in to rescue the helpless girl.

When Patrolman Hobbs lifted her from the water she became insensible.

The other two girls made their escape during the excitement.

Miss McNamara, in telling of the affair late last night, said: "Somehow we got mixed up. I fell forward into the water. The other girls fell over me and pushed me under. I was so frightened I didn't know what I did."

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TERRIBLE BURNING SENSATIONS QUENCHED WITH ICE WATER.

"Never better in my life," said Mr. Marshall L. Phillips to the writer last evening, when he called to interview him at his cosy suite of rooms No. 467 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. Mr. Phillips is a highly esteemed employe of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., this city, and had the following story to relate for the benefit of suffering humanity:

"In the middle of February, 1903, I was taken suddenly ill while at work in the mill. My sudden illness was caused by my being all run down. For five long weeks I lay next to death's door, at least that is what my friends and attending physicians thought of my case, for indeed I was a very sick man. Erysipelas developed (called by many St. Anthony's fire.) This dreadful burning up showed itself 48 hours after I was stricken and how I suffered none but myself can ever know. For three weeks my condition was fearful, because I was blind most of the time and partially so the rest of the period. I thought I would never recover my health and strength again, and my entire body was racked with terrible pains. All this time I never closed my eyes to sleep and I could eat nothing. I did drink a little ice water to quench the burning thirst, and it sustained what little life there was left in me. My nervous system was in a frightful state, and in my restless condition of mind and body, and having tested almost every remedy that could possibly apply to my trouble a friend advised me to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. It was very fortunate that I did so, my brother having purchased the first bottle at O. L. Field's drug store, and I honestly believe that it was the means of saving my life. However, my recovery dated from that time, and several bottles brought me back to health and strength again in a few weeks. In a short time I was once more the master and not the slave to a disease that threatened my life and I shall always recommend this pleasant tasting remedy when ever I can do so.

(Signed)

"MARSHALL L. PHILLIPS,

"467 Merrimack St., (Suite 6,)

"Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1904."

Dr. Bartlett is located at 106 Merrimack street and his marvellous success in the treatment of chronic and lingering diseases is widely known throughout New England. Every month thousands pour into his office for advice, and if there is anything you do not quite understand about your case, see him today and do not put off if you value your life. A little talk with him will surely help you.

Gilbride's

SPECIALS FROM LINEN DEPT.

'Tis a pleasure to call your attention to this department so beautifully arranged, an extensive assortment of patterns to choose from, plenty of daylight, and principally the prices are below the average dealer's.

Bleached Table Damask, five different designs, regular value 50c yard
Special 35c yard

Nine pieces Silver Bleached Table Damask, in nine different patterns, regular value 75c yard
Special 50c yard

One lot Bleached Damask in six different designs, regular value 75c yard
Special 50c yard

One lot Bleached Damask, in five different patterns, regular value 89c yard
Special 65c yard

68 in. and 72 in. Fine Irish Linen Bleached Table Damask, 10 patterns, worth $1.00 yard
Special 75c yard

20 pieces Silver Bleached and Bleached Damask, never sold less than $1.25 and $1.50 yard
Special $1.00 yard

Gilbride's

50 dozen 20-inch All Linen Bleached Napkins, regular value $1.25 doz.
Special 75c doz.

75 dozen 20-inch All Linen Bleached Napkins, worth $1.35 doz.
Special $1.00 doz.

One lot 38 dozen 22-inch All Linen Napkins, sold at $2.00 doz.
Special $1.25 doz.

100 dozen Tray Cloths, hemmed and hemstitched, extra large size, very fine quality, regular 50c goods
Special 25c each

One lot All Linen Huck Towels, regular 17c quality
Special 12 1-2c each

One lot fringed and hemstitched All White and Colored Borders, worth 25c each
Special 19c each

15 odd Table Sets, in hemstitched and fringed, sizes 8x10 and 8x12, with large size Napkins, prices less than the cost of production.

2 1-2 yard hemstitched Pattern Cloths, in extra fine Silver bleached Damask, worth $2.25 each
Special $1.50 each

Fine lot of Cut Work, including Scarfs and Shams, half prices.

Gilbride's

Waistings

Mercerized Waist Patterns, in neat boxes. Thirty different patterns in fancy colors and stripes
Special 75c per pattern

One lot plain White and Colored Organdies, including Champagne, Red, Blue, Pink, etc., worth 25c yard
Special 12 1-2c yard

Black and White Checked Mercerized Zephyrs, for waists and suitings, one of the newest, worth 50c yard
Special 29c yard

One hundred pieces fancy Muslin, in fancy stripes and colors
Special 6 1-4c yard

A choice line of Cotton Voiles, in newest designs and colorings
Special prices 15c and 19c yd.

A full line of Dimities, latest designs and colorings
Special 12 1-2c yard

One hundred pieces of fancy Black Lace Muslin, in different weaves
Prices from 10c to 17c yard

Fifty pieces Lining Lawn, well assorted colors, 40 inches wide
Price only 15c yard

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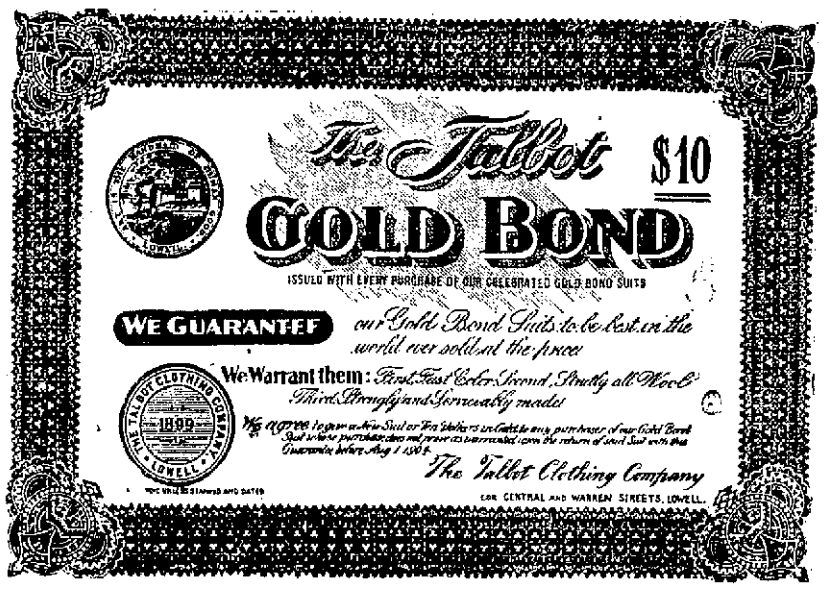
The "Gold Bond Suit"

Poem Contest Closed May 15th

The Sale of the "Gold Bond Suits" Continues



The Judges of the Poem Contest:

R. C. PARADIS of the Courier-Citizen Co.
JOHN H. HARRINGTON of The Lowell Sun
J. S. RICHARD of the L'Etoile

AFTER reading the large number of poems sent in, many of them of unusual merit, unanimously selected the following three as the best poems and the best advertisement of "The Gold Bond Suits." They also unanimously agree that good as the poems are they do not compare with the suits—themselves. The "Gold Bond Suits" are the real prize winners.

$15.00 in Value for $10.00 in Cash

POEM AWARDED 1st PRIZE
$15.00 In Gold
—Written by—
WM. JAY, 134 West Street.

That you can't judge a man by the
coat that he wears,
Is a saying you hear every day.
And so it may be, to a certain degree,
But the proverb won't work every
way.

Now suppose that two fellows go after a job
Both equally honest as steel.
The first is dressed neat, from his
head to his feet,
And the other goes shabby genteel.

You know the result, or at least you
may guess;
Which fellow encountered defeat.
As is always the case, number one
got the place,
Number two had to walk down the
street.

He halted a moment at Talbot's great store
And there he was struck by the
thought,
"Appearances pay I'd be working today
If a suit of those clothes I had
bought."

In fit and fashion and fabric correct
At a price which the humblest can
raise,
Ten dollars, all told and back'd up
with gold
What more can be said in their
praise?

POEM AWARDED 2nd PRIZE
$10.00 In Gold
—Written by—
WM. J. CARROLL, 91 Hastings St.

Who has not read, with keen delight,
That tale of Mig. Cervantes,
In which the hero goes to fight
The windmills, wearing pantles
Which had been built, the week before,
By his own private tailors.
But which, long e'er the fight was o'er
Resembled rummage sailors.

How sorrowful he must have felt
As, minus hat and coat, he
Caught the blows the windmill dealt—
Poor, foolish, Don Quixote!
And, as away he sadly crawled,
It but added to his ire
To think how badly he'd been mauled
In the presence of his squire.

For now he saw that on that morn
When he donned his quaint attire
A Gold Bond Suit, he should have worn
As advised to, by his squire
Who was for wondrous wisdom famed
But I'll conclude this stanza
By saying, that his parents named
This wise guy Sancho Panza.

Now Sancho Panza, would dress well
In taste he never blundered,
And in his GOLD BOND SUIT, looked swell
As one of the four hundred
Of all the anecdotes of him
Which I have heard related
In this one, is, his mental trim
Most clearly demonstrated.

A traveler to the city came
By a herald preceded,
Who thusly did aloud proclaim:
"No one, has yet succeeded
in guessing where my master's clothes
Were purchased, and he'll wager
There's not one in this burg who knows
Though than the owl, he's sager.

Now to the one who guesses right
Though nobleman or peasant
A thousand golden dollars, bright
He will give as a present."
Ten thousand guessed—guessed wrong of course
(None landed the bonanza)
And then, they as a last recourse,
Appealed to Sancho Panza.

"My friend, disrobe," wise Sancho said
While all looked on with wonder;
"Although this suit is strongly made
We'll tear it all asunder."
"Well, tear away," the stranger said
"For though you roughly use it
And rip apart its every thread—
E'en then, I will not lose it."

"Your secret's out," Old Sancho swore;
"By Moses' beard, I know well,
That suit was bought at Talbot's store
On Central street, in Lowell.
A Gold Bond Suit it is, you see—
Though torn you take no chances—
Your money back—you cannot lose
By any circumstances."

POEM AWARDED 3d PRIZE
$5.00 In Gold
—Written by—
FRANK L. O'RRINE, 89 Fourth Ave.

Gold has been in every age
Much sought for by the fool and sage;
And o'er at present we can see
The hunt go on right merrily.
The yellow coin we all may like,
But few can make a lucky strike;
Yet we can buy, what would you more?
A Gold Bond suit at Talbot's store.

Gold is found in every place
Though many cannot find a trace;
And those who go to distant shore
O'erlook the gold right at their door;
A penny saved, a penny earned,
The proverb old, by many spurned;
Who makes one dollar go far as two
Has found true gold. Now what think you?

To all we say, come to our store,
We'll give you bargains by the score;
Especially one in which we pride—
Our Gold Bond Suits are bona fide—
All wool, fast colors, strongly made,
Right up-to-date, a first class trade,
The price ten dollars. A bond we give,
And up to that we mean to live.

The Talbot Clothing Co.

"The Daylight Store"

Makers and Sellers of the famous "Gold Bond Suits"

American House Bl'k, Central Street, Cor. Warren

THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be threatening weather with occasional rains tonight and also on Thursday; brisk, easterly winds.

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DRIVE OUT BUMS

Will Not be Allowed to Remain in Lowell

The bums and loafers that are driven out of Boston are flocking into Lowell and Supt. Moffatt has decided to send them further.

The streets are full of them and they make no bones of begging money from persons whom they meet.

Middlesex street was alive with these disreputable characters yesterday and several complaints relative to their begging propensities have been registered. While the majority of them may be of the order of common bums and loafers the chances are that the aggregation includes some desperate characters and Supt. Moffatt has decided to rid the city of them.

The policemen on their beats will be instructed to tell them to get out of the city and if they don't go wholesale arrests for vagrancy will follow.

In police court today about two-thirds of the drunken offenders were from out-of-town and Judge Hadley remarked that it looked as if Lowell was being made a dumping place for drunkards and loafers from other cities.

The police of Worcester, Dover, Nashua, Portsmouth and many other cities have found it necessary since the bums and loafers were driven out of Boston to take active steps in protecting their respective cities against the invasion of Boston's evicted loafers. In the majority of cases they are given one hour in which to leave the city and if found within the city limits at the expiration of that time they are arrested and sent away.

The question of disposing of these unwelcome visitors is a serious one and the chances are that the country districts, after the cities have perfected plans for ridding themselves of the undesirables, will be infested by gangs far more dangerous and offensive than the professional hobo.

THERIEN MAY DIE

Young Man Shot in Region of the Heart

About noon today the ambulance was called to 86 Gershom avenue to remove a young man named George R. Therien who was apparently fatally injured by a bullet wound in the region of the heart.

He is 19 years old and semed to be in a dying condition when removed to the hospital.

Therien had been in ill health for the past couple of years owing to an injury to his side which caused the swelling of a vein. He had been to Boston and had been treated at several hospitals for his trouble, but the doctors seemed to do him little good. Of late he had been visiting local doctors.

He had become discouraged and had told a number of his friends that he was tired of living.

This morning he went out for a walk and returning home shortly after ten o'clock repaired to his room. One of his sisters was at home, but something attracted her attention outside and she went out. She had been out of the house but a few minutes when she heard the report of a revolver and rushing into the house she saw her brother lying on the bedroom floor with a revolver near him.

Dr. Bruneile was summoned, and after administering an anesthetic, summoned the ambulance, and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

The fact that the mirror in the room was broken and that his body was found directly in front of the dressing case, would make it appear that he stood in front of the mirror, pointed the revolver at his breast and fired the shot. His clothing was also badly burned in the vicinity of the wound.

SLICK STRANGER

Talked His Way Into a Generaus Heart

A slick appearing man, urbane, courteous and refined, accompanied by a richly dressed and very beautiful woman whose very smile seemed a thing of beauty and a joy forever, called on a young man in one of the down-town clothing stores a week ago and the handsome man with rich-toned voice and hypnotic eyes, after introducing himself and the lady, his wife, spoke as follows:

"I see you are a ———," mentioning the name of a well-known order, both men wearing buttons denoting that they were members of the same order, "and," continued the suave stranger, "I would not have approached you but for the fact that I saw that button in your coat. To get to my story quick I am in need of a little money.

"We are in Lowell looking after details relative to a patent in which Hon. Charles Allen of this city is largely interested. I have papers in my pocket that represent thousands of dollars in Boston but they are no good in Lowell. I want to borrow $1.30 from you and I will return it as soon as we reach Boston."

The young man thus accosted had no hesitation in loaning the money. It was a trifling amount and the stranger might have had more as well as not. The stranger convinced the young man behind the counter that he did belong to the order that make all men who join it brothers in the fullest sense of the word and of course a brother in distress could have some money or anything else he wanted. That was the fraternal purpose of the order and the young man behind the counter lived up to it religiously. To make a long story short he is still waiting for his $1.30 and he has arrived at the conclusion that he gave in haste and with little thought.

RIB FRACTURED

BOY RUN OVER ON GORHAM STREET.

Henry McNulty of 342 Gorham street, while playing in that street this morning, ran into Jere. McGlinchey's wagon and one of the wheels passed over him, fracturing one of his ribs on the left side. He was taken to the Emergency hospital.

WATERING TROUGHS

WILL BE SET UP IN DIFFERENT CITIES.

BOSTON, May 18.—Watering troughs or fountains for animals will be established in more than three hundred Massachusetts towns if plans of the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals are carried out. The directors of the society voted today to offer to the selectmen of each town to help pay for the fountain, thereby distributing money bequeathed for the purpose by the late Arloch Wentworth of Boston. The troughs are to have an iron cup for the use of human beings inscribed with the words "Blessed Are the Merciful."

COAL

You can buy various qualities at various prices. My price for the best Anthracite Coal mined is $6.50 PER TON; $3.25 PER HALF TON; $1.75 PER QUARTER TON. Let me fill your bins for the winter and make sure that you get coal that is coal.

Mail or Telephone Orders Receive Immediate Attention

JOHN P. QUINN
OFFICE AND YARD, GORHAM AND DIX STS.
TAKE ANY GORHAM STREET CAR

KILLED BY TRAIN

Fabien Gamache Met Sad and Sudden Death

Fabien Gamache, 45, was killed by a through train from Montreal, in North Billerica, where the tracks curve near the Talbot Dye Wood and Chemical works at about 6.45 this morning. Gamache had engaged himself to cut wood for a man who owns a lot of wood in that vicinity and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. He was walking in on the outward track and stepped over to the inward track because a train was coming from the south. The noise of the outward train drowned the noise of the express that was within a few yards of the unfortunate man, when he stepped from the outward to the inward track. His body was terribly mangled. The trainmen gathered the fragments together and placed them beside the railroad tracks where they remained until the arrival of the medical examiner about three hours later.

Mr. Gamache lived at 733 Lakeview avenue and the news of his sad death was a terrible blow to his wife and children. He left home this morning as happy as a lark, but the presentiment of danger that foreshadows such events was in the mind of Mrs. Gamache when her husband spoke of going to work in Billerica.

This was to have been his first day on the new job. He had been working in Lowell, but the work got slack and he decided to go to Billerica. His wife begged him not to go. She knew, she said, something terrible would happen, but he sought to allay her fears in a frolicsome good natured way and when she kissed him goodbye this morning her admonition was: "Be careful Fabien."

The heartrending scene in the little home on the top floor of the big wooden block in Lakeview avenue when a representative of The Sun called there today was almost too sad for words to picture.

Mrs. Gamache was almost heartbroken with the terrible grief that had fallen upon her and despite the best effort of kind neighbors and friends she refused to be reconciled. The children forgot their grief in their anxiety for their mother. The poor woman wanted to look upon the features of her dead husband, but it was thought best not to allow her to do so.

"I told him not to go," she moaned, "I knew that something would happen." Gamache told his wife that he would return home about seven o'clock this evening. He spoke of a "short cut" that he would take after leaving the electric car and it was while pursuing his way along the short cut which included a portion of the railroad tracks that he met his death. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Idar Gadbois, Louise Gamache, and one son, Willie.

VILLAGES DESTROYED BY ARMENIANS

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 18.—ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM THE VALI OF BITLIS, ASIATIC TURKEY, 17 VILLAGES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY ARMENIAN INSURGENTS IN THE DISTRICT OF SASSUN.

MORE THAN 600 ARMENIAN FAMILIES HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN MUSH, A TOWN IN BITLIS.

JAPANESE ARMIES

Trying to Encircle Russians at Mukden

ROME, May 18.—According to the telegram received here from Tokio two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting Gen. Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

NO OPPOSITION TO JAPS LANDING

LONDON, May 18.—The correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan, of the Daily Chronicle, cabling under date of May 17, says that the Japanese troops landed at Kai Chau, both Sunday and Monday, meeting with no opposition.

JAPANESE OFFICERS SHOT TO DEATH

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18. Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution, April 21, of the two Japanese officers, Yakoka or Oka, for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraph communication on the east Chinese railway.

The prisoners admitted they were part of a detail numbering 100 men whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people they replied:

"Not at all; we were only carrying out our duty and the order of the Mikado."

Both prisoners were executed April 21, between the new and old towns of Harbin, in the presence of a large crowd. They were shot instead of being hanged, upon order of Gen. Kuropatkin. A strong guard was thrown about the spot to hold back the public at a distance of 100 yards. No photographs were allowed to be taken.

The younger prisoner refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes. When told it was necessary according to Russian law, he asked that an exception be made in his favor. The elder Japanese, a staff officer, wept and fainted, but finally allowed himself to be blindfolded calmly. One of the men was a Catholic and made his final confession to a Russian priest, there being no representative of the Catholic priesthood in Harbin.

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PARK COMMISSION

Regrets Action of Common Council

The park commisson will meet on Thursday evening and probably make a change in its plans as the result of the action of the common council last night in laying on the order appropriating $1000 for the care of shade trees on the table. The measure was sidetracked without any discussion and with no reasons given for the action of the body, one would infer that the action was prearranged. The members of the commission are much disappointed over the action of the council and look in vain for a reason.

Judge Pickman in a recent interview informed a reporter of The Sun that as far as he knew the city council was in perfect accord with the commission and that it had used them very fairly in regard to the appropriations at the beginning of the year. No one thought that the appropriation would be questioned as the need of the money is apparent since the legislature placed the trees in the care of the park commissioners, while since that time each mail has brought Supt. Whittet a large number of requests and complaints regarding the trees along the public streets.

Nothing will be done toward removing the decayed trees in the different parts of the city until some money has been voted for the purpose.

DALEY IS DEAD

WAS FORMERLY OFFICIAL OF A. F. OF L.

LYNN, Mass., May 18.—The death occurred at the Foxboro hospital today of Edward L. Daley, formerly an official in the American Federation of Labor, and for many years a well known labor leader. The cause of death was liver trouble.

Mr. Daley, during the administration of President Cleveland was assistant immigration commissioner. He was an organizer of the Lasters' National union, one of the advisers in the formation of the American Federation of Labor and was also a prominent official of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union. He was once a representative in the legislature as a democrat from the old 18th Essex district. He was born in Danvers 48 years ago, and began work as a shoemaker. Until recently he had been engaged on special matters in the interest of the American Federation of Labor.

GAME POSTPONED

RAIN INTERFERES WITH THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Today's ball game between Lowell and Concord, scheduled to take place at Spalding Park, was postponed on account of the rain. Manchester will play tomorrow.

All the games in the New England league scheduled for today were postponed on account of rain.

American League, at Boston: Boston-Cleveland, postponed; rain.

FOURTH OF JULY

Suggestions for Celebration Pouring in

COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ALL OF THEM

Members of Committee Enthusiastic Over their Work

The Fourth of July committee has not been called together as yet but it will hold its first meeting within a few days and will get right to work for each member of the committee is enthusiastic over the work before him and the best celebration for years is promised.

Already Clerk of Committees Dowling has received numerous letters addressed to the committee each containing a suggestion as to a feature of the celebration, while the members individually have been held up by citizens with numerous suggestions. At present the auto parade and race and the children's entertainment have the call as the most popular. Then there are suggestions for military and civic parades, antique and horrible parade suggestions by the score and suggestions for baseball games, a fireman's muster, whippet races, general athletic meet, bell ringing, band concerts and fireworks. Not one letter has been received asking that the usual indoor exercises with the oration feature to be held and even at this distance it is safe to predict that there will be no set oration as was held in former years with disastrous results on one occasion. Councilman Fleming who is chairman of the Fourth of July committee informed a reporter of The Sun that due consideration will be given every legitimate communication sent to the committee for it is the purpose of the committee to please all if possible.

"STAND PATTERS"

HAVE CONTROL OF THE IOWA CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18.—The republican state convention met here today to select delegates for the national convention. Every seat in the auditorium was occupied when Chairman Speice of the state central committee rapped for order. In the boxes were Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Senator William B. Allison, Senator Dolliver and Iowa's delegation in the lower house of congress.

In one theme for discussion among the delegates was the wording of the resolution upon the tariff. The issue of the campaign preceding the convention had been whether the tariff should be revised and as to a declaration for Canadian reciprocity. The "stand patters," who were opposed to both suggestions, selected one thousand out of the 1,332 delegates to the convention. Having control of the convention, their leaders proceeded to define their wishes regarding the wording of the plank under discussion.

After prayer by the Rev. B. B. Gigler, of the First Presbyterian church, Hon. John N. Irwin, of Keokuk, was introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention.

In the selection of delegates to the national convention there is no opposition to Senator W. B. Allison, Senator J. P. Dolliver, J. W. Blythe and Gov. A. B. Cummings for delegate at large.

District delegates to the national convention were chosen in the 11th district caucuses today. The vote of the delegates stands for 20 for "stand pat" idea and six opposed.

The most interest was centered in the selection of the committee on resolutions. Out of 11 districts the "stand patters" carried all except the second and eleventh.

THE METHODISTS

REPORT OF BOOK COMMITTEE SUBMITTED TO CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18—The report of the book committee to the Methodist conference today is as follows:

"We approve the general principle of unifying the book concern by consolidating its manufacturing departments and placing them under one management.

"We recommend that the bishops be requested to appoint a commission from each general conference district and one or two at large so as to provide an uneven number in the commission and not including therein members of the book committee, but at least half the persons so appointed shall be laymen, to which shall be referred the report of the book committee with power.

"That after having duly considered the recommendations of said report the commission if it shall adopt a plan, shall proceed to outline and determine the same for consolidating the manufacturing departments of the book concern and for their future administration under one official management.

"Upon the completion of said general plan the book committee shall at once proceed to carry the same into effect and shall present to the next general conference the necessary disciplinary changes.

"That if the commission fails to adopt a plan of consolidation it shall make a complete report of all its doings to the general conference of 1908."

BILLY MERRITT

SECURED HIS RELEASE FROM LOWELLS LAST NIGHT.

Billy Merritt was formally released from the Lowell club last night and is now free to play with any club in the New England League. Managers Carney and Hamilton are said to be both after Merritt, but he is undecided as yet whether he will play or not.

"Dowd's Honest Ten"
CIGAR
A PERFECT SMOKE.

EXTRA

NAGLE PARDON

James O'Sullivan Made a Strong Plea for Prisoner

The pardon committee of the executive council listened to a number of witnesses at the state house in Boston today favoring the pardon of Cornelius Nagle, now serving a life sentence with Patrick Sullivan for the murder of Duroy B. Foster. These two with Patrick Foley, now deceased, were sentenced June 13, 1895. Nagle's petition for a pardon received the endorsement of eight jurors who served at the trial, the claim being made that he was not morally responsible and was used as a tool by the other two men. The principal witnesses today were J. Howard Crosby, James O'Sullivan of Lowell, one of the jurors, who told the council that he had felt for a long time that Nagle was not guilty. Former Judge Lilley of Lowell, sent a letter stating that if clemency could be extended with propriety he thought it should be done. Prison Commissioner Pettigrove, who opposed a pardon two years ago, said that the prison commissioners were now neutral and did not oppose it at the present time. After State Officers Neil and Whitney had stated that there were no relations between the prisoners, the council took the matter under advisement.

Mr. O'Sullivan in his remarks to the committee said:

"This is an unusual case where the members of a jury who sat for eleven days and listened to the evidence upon which this man was convicted, come here before this honorable committee and ask for his pardon. We have once been before his excellency Governor Crane on the same mission. From our knowledge of the evidence we believe that this man was nothing more than a dupe in the hands of the two men who were with him or we would not be here today praying your honorable committee for his pardon. There was nothing shown in the evidence that he was armed; all that was proven against him was that he held the horse while the others were committing the burglaries before the shooting took place. When Constable Livingston found him on the roadside he was holding the horse by the reins, and according to Livingston's own testimony when he drew his revolver he would have shot him if his weapon worked. He did not even then raise his hand in his own defence.

This poor victim of circumstances was not in the country over six months; and I firmly believe that the night he left Somerville with Sullivan and Foley he did not know what their motive was any more than I did. We who sat on that jury felt then as we feel now that it was an injustice to inflict the same punishment upon him as upon the other two and for that reason we came into the court room and asked the judge and his answer was that he was an accessory before the fact and that the same degree of crime should be attached which left nothing for us to do but return the verdict as recorded. But the matter never left out minds to this day; and we feel now that he has suffered enough for being in bad company and we therefore pray your honorable committee to grant our prayer and pardon him, and we believe that if the commonwealth desires he would at once leave the country and go back to where he came from.

Horace Ela of this city, who also served on the jury, was unable to appear on account of illness, as was Mr. Randall of Medford.

Constable Livingston of Billerica spoke in favor of the pardon and a very favorable letter from F. N. Wief, Esq., who prosecuted the men, was read. The warden of the state prison stated that Nagle is a model prisoner and has given no trouble since his incarceration.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S OFFER.

After the hearing Lieut. Gov. Guild and Councillor Sullivan talked with Mr. James O'Sullivan and wanted to know if Nagle could secure employment if he is released. Mr. O'Sullivan said that if necessary, in order to keep Nagle from bad company, he (Mr. O'Sullivan) would pay his expenses to the county from which he came.

In executive session the committee took a vote and decided not to pardon Nagle.

The vote stood four in favor of pardon and four against.

PECK OF TROUBLE

Wrestler Charged With Larceny of a Dog

William Ladue, the wrestler, was arrested by Inspector John Walsh this afternoon on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a dog. Ladue was bailed immediately upon his arrival at the police station.

He said he bought the dog several weeks ago from a young fellow who claimed that the dog was his. The complainant in the case is a Bridge street woman and she claims that the dog was stolen from her.

Ladue said he paid $5 for the dog. He had the dog licensed and walked him about the streets on a chain. He said he had no fear that anybody would claim the dog, because he believed that he had come into possession of him honestly and fairly.

The dog, he said, was taken from his room about two weeks ago and a few days ago he met the dog on the street and took him home. The next step in the dog business was the issuance of a warrant for Ladue's arrest. Ladue is positive that he can prove his title clear to the rightful ownership of the canine.

GENERAL TYNER

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Seated in an invalid's chair and face to face with the jury, James N. Tyner, the aged defendant in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case today denied the accusations on which he and his nephews were indicted in connection with their duties as law officers for the post office department.

When the witness began to speak, the jurors, attorneys and reporters leaned forward in attitudes of strained listening, but even then it was necessary for the official reporter to read most of the answers to questions in order that the jurors might understand.

In the examination conducted by Mr. Worthington for the defence, Gen. Tyner's answers were unhesitating.

His diction was perfect and apparently his understanding as clear as ever, though his speech nearly inaudible.

Frequently when the examination branched to charges of collusion between the two defendants to perform some dishonest acts tears streamed down Gen. Tyner's face and brandy was used to restore the witness to composure sufficient for him to continue. Mr. Worthington told him to rest when he tired, but the witness answered: "I will get through with it if I can."

When he concluded he was taken to his home, for Major Conrad, special counsel for the government, announced that he would not take the responsibility of cross-examination.

The direct examination on matters closely related to charges in the indictments was as to Gen. Tyner's reasons for selecting Mr. Barrett to write the opinion on bond investment

FREIGHT RATES

BEING INVESTIGATED BY INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The interstate commerce commission today began an investigation of the differential freight rates of the seaboard from the western merchandise intended for export. Grain rates are chiefly at issue and secondly grain products—flour, meal, feed, etc., but the investigation includes all export goods.

The formal order issued by the commission from Washington for the investigation said it would include traffic by all rail and water and rail lines between interior points and the north Atlantic ports, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Portland, Halifax and Montreal.

Formal notice was sent to all the trunk railroad lines and to the commercial bodies of the cities directly interested in the investigation. The circulars asked the railroads to be represented by men prepared to tell the facts in the rate dispute and it was anticipated that the railroads would be represented by well known counsel. The notice of the session, however stated that the commission would be pleased to hear arguments and evidence from any person or persons interested.

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ADVANCE WILL BE MADE ON COUNTRY LINES

Supreme Court Decision on the Matter

President Sullivan of the Massachusetts Electrics company, which controls a large part of the interurban roads of eastern Massachusetts, said yesterday that the officials of the company were considering a plan of increasing the fares on some of the lines of the company.

"The auditing department is employed upon the books for the purpose of furnishing us with data to work upon, and as soon as we get that information the matter will be laid before the board of directors. Until they have acted there is nothing that can be given to the public as to the exact plans and lines affected," said Mr. Sullivan last evening to a reporter.

"One thing you may say," added Mr. Sullivan, "and that is that where the fare at present is but five cents there will be no change. The increase will be on the country lines, where the traffic is light except in the summer time, and when the fare charge is 10 cents or more.

"The trouble is that, in the first place the rate of fare was fixed at five cents when the cost of operation was much lower than at present. The past winter has been a severe and costly one for electric roads. Wages have gone up 12 per cent. since the roads were built. Coal costs more, and everything that enters into the construction and repair of road, track and cars has increased materially. Hence the necessity of increasing the rate of fare. Some suburban lines have already increased their rate of fares."

There is an impression in some communities that where the franchise granted by the selectmen of towns and the board of aldermen in cities, specifies that the rate of fare shall not exceed five cents, the railroad cannot legally increase the fares; but railroad officials who have investigated the matter say that this provision, usually incorporated into the franchise rights, is of no effect under the recent decision of Justice Knowlton of the supreme court.

The decision bears upon this contention and at this particular time is of more than passing interest to those people living along electric car routes, which are likely to witness an increase in the rate of fare. They may appeal to the railroad commission in the matter, and the commission may recommend a reduced fare, but they have no authority to order a reduction.

BARK WRECKED

ALL ON BOARD THE BOAT WERE SAVED.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 18—The British bark Helen Isabel, Capt. Laurie, laden with molasses 18 days out from Barbadoes, for St. Johns was wrecked off Mistaken Point, near Cape Race, yesterday, in a dense fog. The vessel will be a total loss. The crew escaped. The schooner Pansy, Capt. Christian, salt laden, is also ashore, off Point Verde, in the same vicinity. She will be a total loss. All on board were saved.

STRIKERS FIRM.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., May 18—Two men applied for their old positions at the American Tube works today, but the great body of strikers remained firm in their demand for an increase of a dollar a week in the wages of each employe.

The management stated today that no attempt would be made at present to fill the places of the strikers. It is understood that there is very little work on hand at the plant.

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SALOON ENTERED

Burglars Stole Whiskey and Cigars

Burglars entered George Ducey's saloon at the Navy Yard in Dracut, Tuesday morning bright and early and got away with $7 in coppers, a few bottles of whiskey and about a dozen boxes of cigars. It was not the first time that Mr. Ducey's store had been visited by burglars and because they had visited his store so often he purchased a great mastiff dog to keep watch in the store at night. The dog was in the store but he did not interfere with the burglars. The burglars interfered with him, however, by putting him down cellar. The dog either knew the burglars or they hypnotized him. Mr. Ducey believes the burglars were quite familiar with the premises. The Dracut sleuths have the case in hand and it is alleged are hot on the trail of the burglars.

WHITE MAN

WAS NEVER MADE BY GOD, SAYS NEGRO BISHOP.

CHICAGO, May 18.—"God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of these bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon their brothers, bar the negroes, who have retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of the Rev. H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in an address in Quinn chapel before one of the sessions of the church's conference. The chapel was packed with negroes who are leaders in the religious work of their race and all applauded wildly.

"What we negroes need is more education," continued Bishop Turner. "We need not only the various schools now under control of our church but we need proper instruction imparted. We should write books of our own, poems of our own, scientific treatises of our own, in harmony with our color and our race. And don't learn songs like 'Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow,' a song that I would not tolerate sung in my presence.

"I will say to the credit of the white man—whose race is at the same time the meanest I ever saw and the best—that wherever our race tries to rise as a general rule, he will help us."

DID NOT LOSE

MORGAN SAYS THAT ALL GOT MONEY BACK.

NEW YORK, May 18—The dissolution of the second, or extended bond conversion syndicate of the United States Steel corporation took effect yesterday. No formal statement was issued, but a representative of J. P. Morgan and company, the syndicate managers denied the report that the dissolution was attended with loss to the participants. On the contrary, it is claimed that every member of the syndicate, some 250 individuals, has a profit.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

CORNER STONE WILL BE LAID ON MAY 24.

The laying of the corner stone of the new arts building of the University of Ottawa, Canada, of which institution a number of prominent local men are alumni, will take place on Tuesday, May 24.

This is pleasing news to the former students of the university from this city, some of whom will attend the exercises.

It will be remembered that several months ago the main buildings of Ottawa University were destroyed by fire with a loss of over half a million dollars. The only structures that escaped destruction were the science, collegiate and seminary buildings, these being isolated from the university proper.

In the fire most of the records of the institution were destroyed, including the alumni lists. Since, a movement to obtain new lists has been started through the different countries that have been represented at the university, with much success. Invitations to attend the laying of the corner stone of the arts building in the rebuilding of the university are now being received by all alumni who have been located.

The plans of reconstruction are very elaborate, and when fully carried out it is expected that the institution will be even more beautiful and better equipped than before the fire.

WOMAN RELEASED

WAS SUSPECTED OF HAVING KILLED HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Mary Biszak, wife of Stephen Biszak, the man supposed to have been strangled and thrown into the Illinois and Michigan canal last Saturday, has been set free by the Brighton Park police, although detectives still are seeking evidence against her. She denies that the body is that of her husband.

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MUSIC LOVERS

Given Grand Treat at Educational Club

Mr. Henry T. Gilday's piano recital at the First Trinitarian Congregational church yesterday afternoon was enjoyed by a goodly number of music lovers. It was given under the auspices of the Educational club and if any hardened musician or critic was present there must have been awakened within his breast, respect, sympathy and lively admiration for the very clever Mr. Gilday. His program was exacting, for it demanded the display of mature thoughtfulness, musical brilliance, deep emotion, as well as mere grace and technique. Rhythm, sentiment, poetry and understanding were jewels in Mr. Gilday's performance.

The program:

Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight Sonata) ..... Beethoven
"Love Dream" (Nocturne)..... Liszt
Impromptu in A flat, Op. 29....Chopin
Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15.....Chopin
Rigoletto (Transcription)..... Liszt
Ballade in A flat.....Chopin
Prize Song, from Wagner's Meistersinger .....arr. by Bendel
"Erlking" ..... Schubert-Liszt
Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2.....Liszt

Each composition was preceded by a short introductory note of its history and origin, read from Edward Baxter Perry's "Descriptive Analyses of Piano Works," by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott.

ORDERS FOR CAMP

CAMP AT FRAMINGHAM TO OPEN JUNE 11.

Brigadier General Thomas R. Mathews has issued his orders for the camp of the First Brigade, M. V. M., to which commands Companies C and G of this city belong. The camp life will commence on June 11 and continue until the 18th inclusive.

The brigade includes the First heavy artillery, Second and Sixth infantry, First battalion light artillery and Troop F cavalry. The order exempts the First heavy artillery from participation, as that regiment will go to Fort Rodman, New Bedford, later in the season.

The camp will take place on the muster field and will be known as "Camp at Framingham," and Major Howard S. Dearing, surgeon of the First heavy artillery has been appointed acting medical director.

Regimental, separate battalion and unattached company commanders will report the arrival of their commands to the assistant adjutant general, and the senior medical officers and the commanding officer of the detail from the ambulance corps will report to the acting medical director not later than 1 p. m., Saturday, June 11.

Regimental, separate battalion and unattached company commanders will direct their quartermasters and quartermaster sergeants to report to the brigade quartermaster, and their hospital stewards to the acting medical director, on Friday, June 10 at 9 a. m. The commissaries and acting commissaries of all commands will report to the commissary general on Thursday, June 9, at 10 a. m.

The commanding officer of Troop F, cavalry, will detail one sergeant, one corporal, and three troopers to report to the provost marshal, on Friday, June 10 at 9 a. m., for duty in preserving order and protecting property. Troops arriving in camp on the day preceding the date of encampment will be under orders. Military discipline will be enforced on the camp ground from and after Friday, June 10, at 9 a. m.

First call for regimental guard mounting will be Saturday, June 11, at 1.30 p. m.; guard mounting at 1.45 p. m. The following officers of the staff are detailed to attend the embarking and disembarking of troops at the railroad stations in Boston and South Framingham, on the days of arrival and departure of troops; Maj. Arthur L. Spring, assistant inspector general at South Framingham, and Capt. Charles Kenny, A. D. C., at Boston.

Maj. Arthur L. Spring, assistant inspector general, will observe the manner in which the general routine of camp duty is performed. Maj. William B. Emery, A. I. G. R. P., is detailed as acting brigade commissary, and the following officers will observe and report upon the discipline shown at roll calls in the several organizations, the acting medical director in the signal and ambulance corps: Capt. Edward Glines, in the Second regiment; Capt. Bordman Hall, in the Sixth regiment; Capt. Charles Kenny, in the artillery; Capt. William O. Webber, in the cavalry.

Visitors will in all cases be required to show passes at the entrance, except in the case of officers in uniform and persons wearing the badge or button of the military order of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, the naval and military order of the Spanish War Veterans, from whom none will be required.

This will be the last camp for Brigadier General Mathews, his term as commander expiring shortly after its close. It will also be the last time that Major Lawrence N. Duchesney will command the artillery as he also will retire immediately after the camp. It may also be the last tour of duty that Col. Embury P. Clark will perform with the Second infantry, as he is slated for Gen. Mathews' place when he retires.

As usual, Capt. Stanwood G. Sweetser of the Sixth infantry is appointed chief engineer of the camp fire department.

THROUGH TUNNELS

MAILS MAY BE TRANSFERRED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 18.—As a result of a conference in Chicago, between special representatives of the post office department from Washington and officials of the Illinois Tunnel Co., it is announced that within 60 days through mails received at the LaSelle street and the Union stations, will be transferred between these two points through the tunnels. By Nov. 1, the entire tunnel system, it is stated, will be equipped to handle the mails between the railway stations, the post office and all sub-stations.

It is claimed the use of the tunnels will be less expensive in the end than the present method of carrying the mails by wagon. The cost of the wagon service is about $107,000 annually.

STEAMER DISABLED.

QUEENSTOWN, May 18—The steamer Aurania reports having passed the Belgian-American line steamer Friesland, disabled this morning, off the coast of Waterford, Ireland.

The Friesland signalled that her shaft had been broken. The weather is fine and a tug has been sent from Queenstown to assist the disabled ship into port.

The Friesland sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool on May 7.

AGAINST DIVORCE

Resolution Adopted by Primitive Methodist

TO DISCOURAGE EASY GRANTING OF DIVORCES

The Conference Concluded Its Sessions Yesterday

THE LOWELL ASSIGNMENTS MADE

Rev. Mr. Markham Appointed to Moore Street

The Primitive Methodist conference at its concluding session yesterday afternoon declared against Mormonism and divorce by passing the following resolution:

"In view of the startling revelations of the president and prominent leaders of the Mormon church in the congressional investigation concerning the practice of plural marriages in the Mormon church and the authority of the church on such matters having in their teachings supremacy above the law of the nation, we, therefore most heartily endorse the movement to prevent the seating of Senator Smoot, and the passage of a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting plural marriages in any state or territory of the Union.

"Regarding as we do the purity of the home and the integrity of the marriage relations as the basis of public morality, we enjoin upon all our people and especially our ministers to discourage the granting of easy divorces and the remarriages of divorced persons.

"In no case should ministers perform the marriage ceremony for any guilty party divorced on the grounds of adultery."

THE ASSIGNMENTS.

The conference at the forenoon session yesterday devoted its time to the making of assignments of pastors. The committee in charge reported and the recommendations contained in the report were adopted.

Rev. C. H. Kershaw who was recently ordained, was assigned to the Arlington Heights church of Methuen. Rev. W. H. Yarrow of the Moore street church was assigned to the Main street church, Manville, R. I.

The Ruggles street church of Providence was voted $400 for missionary work and the Classon avenue church of Brooklyn was voted $300.

The assignments are as follows:

Brooklyn district—Brooklyn, Park avenue, Rev. M. H. Sharples; Brooklyn, Oakland street, Rev. John Mason; Brooklyn, Classon avenue, Rev. John J. Lockett; Jamestown, Allen street, Rev. Samuel Darlington; secretary of International Christian Police association, New York, Rev. W. T. Blackely.

Fall River district—Fall River, Plymouth avenue, Rev. A. Humphries; Fall River, Dwelly street, Rev. E. Humphries; Fall River, Hafford street, Rev. Thomas Wilson; Tiverton, Main street, Rev. J. W. Morris; Providence, Ruggles street, Rev. John Proude; Lonsdale, Broad street, Rev. R. Cookson; New Bedford, Weld street, Rev. T. M. Bateman; New Bedford, County street, Rev. W. H. Shaw; Pascoag, Main street, Rev. D. Salmon; Manville, Rev. W. H. Yarrow; Silver Hook, care of Providence, Ruggles street.

Lowell district—Lowell, Gorham street, Rev. N. W. Matthews; Lowell, Moore street, Rev. Daniel Markham, supply; Methuen, Central street, Rev. W. B. Taylor; Methuen, Arlington Heights, Rev. C. H. Kershaw.

Superannuated list—Rev. John H. Acorn-ly and Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe.

REV. MR. MATTHEWS PRAISED.

The following resolution was passed at the afternoon session:

"Resolved, That the best thanks of the conference are due and are hereby tendered to the genial pastor of Lowell First church, Rev. Dr. Matthews and good wife, together with the officials of the church for the opening of this commodious edifice and for the most excellent arrangements made for the entertainment and work of the conference.

"Resolved, That we extend our grateful acknowledgments to the members of this church, of the sister churches and other friends for the generous entertainment accorded the members and delegates of this conference in their houses, and contributing in every possible way to our comfort and pleasure during our stay in this city."

The following was contained in the report of the committee on resolutions:

"We extend our hearty congratulations to the friends of Lowell First church upon the completion of what may be safely called the most beautiful and best appointed church edifice in American Primitive Methodism and we rejoice with them upon the remarkable financial success attending this splendid enterprise.

"We record our gratitude to God for the signal evidence of His favor on the day of dedication in the large audiences, the liberality of the people, and the inspiration of His Holy Spirit and the conversion of souls to our Master, Christ.

"We also render Him our grateful praise for the measure of success which has attended our conference work throughout the past year along material, numerical and spiritual lines."

In the evening a reception to the pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Matthews, was tendered by the parishioners in the vestry of the church from 6 to 7.30 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock there were addresses in the auditorium of the church by Rev. George Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian, Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian church, Rev. E. Humphries of New Bedford, A. S. Russel and several others.

The church was beautifully decorated and the addresses were largely congratulatory of the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews and his estimable wife. Rev. Mr. Dean of St. Pauls, spoke in admiration of the organ, which he said was 60 years old, and it has been purchased from St. Paul's church and remodeled.

Rev. Smith T. Ford, in speaking of the organ, said he felt a degree of pride that the motor by which the organ was run was secured from his church and that it was run by water. Each of the speakers was presented with a bunch of carnations.

The reception proved a most fitting and enjoyable close to the long and arduous work of the conference.

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ARMY OF POTOMAC

HAVING A GREAT TIME IN HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 18.—Grizzled veterans of the Civil war to the number of 4,000 are in Hartford today participating in the dual reunions of the army of the Potomac and the Connecticut department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The forenoon was given up to business but tonight and tomorrow the visitors will enjoy entertainments provided for them by the city and citizens. In honor of the occasion Hartford is resplendent with decorations which in point of lavishness have never been equalled in the city. Particularly picturesque is the business section, fronts of all buildings large and small being adorned with flags and bunting while about 30,000 electric lights have been strung along the thoroughfares in the form of arches, lines and clusters for the evening illumination. In front of the city hall is a court of honor surrounded by Corinthian columns and beautified with patriotic emblems. The state capitol, its grounds and the soldiers' memorial arch are also dressed elaborately in honor of the occasion.

The city's population is already augmented by thousands of visitors in addition to the veterans' and tomorrow every active military organization in the state will be here as a guard of honor for the veterans in parade.

Business meetings of various regiments of the army of the Potomac were held this morning and the 37th annual encampment of the Connecticut department, G. A. R., was begun, ex-Gov. Morton G. Buckley delivering the annual address as department commander.

SAFE DYNAMITED

BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH ABOUT $900.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—Burglars early today forced an entrance into the postoffice at Swarthmore, Delaware county, a few miles from this city, and dynamited the safe, making their escape with stamps and money amounting to about $900. The force of the explosion wrecked the interior of the postoffice.

RAILS SPREAD

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES IN AN ACCIDENT.

MOORCROFT, Wyo., May 18.—An east-bound Burlington train has been wrecked three miles east of here by the spreading of rails and George Carpenter Cody was killed. A number of delegates on their way to the republican state convention at Cheyenne were injured, none seriously.

MILL SHUT DOWN

LACONIA WOOLEN COMPANY AT STAND STILL.

LACONIA, N. H., May 18.—Laconia Woolen company has shut down its mill on account of insufficient capital. President Budleigh and Manager Albert Crabtree have resigned their places. It is understood Mr. Crabtree will take a position with the American Woolen company. Fred A. Young, treasurer of the Laconia company, makes the following statement:

"The working capital of the company above cost of its plant has proved insufficient for the discharge of its obligations and an impairment of its credit has followed. The directors have decided to close the mill until the exact situation of the company can be learned and the amount of additional capital necessary to put it upon a sound foundation. They hope to be able to obtain such additional capital and resume business."

The capital of the company is $50,000.

DROWNED HERSELF

WOMAN'S MIND WAS UNBALANCED BY SICKNESS.

ELLSWORTH, Maine, May 18.—Mrs. E. T. Means, whose mind had been unbalanced some time because of sickness, left her chamber shortly after midnight today and creeping into the cellar, removed the cover of an unused well and drowned herself. She was missed an hour later and a search revealed her dead body.

HIS FIRST SMOKE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF WILLIAM BLACK.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—A coroner's inquest upon the death of 10-year-old William Black who on Sunday smoked his first cigar, has shown that the lad died in convulsions at a hospital after having been given an emetic which brought to light the stump of a cigar.

The boy recovered consciousness shortly before he died and said he had swallowed it accidentally while attempting to smoke for the first time.

IN POLICE COURT

Out of Town Drunks in Majority Today

"Judging from the number of out-of-town men in the dock this morning," said Judge Hadley in police court today, "it would seem that Lowell must be offering great attractions since the first of May."

Today's session was a very short one. In the dock were representatives from Boston, Holyoke, Springfield, Worcester, Fall River and New Bedford. David Hill was the Boston representative. Officer Frank Fox picked him up on the edge of the Merrimack river near the Textile school yesterday afternoon. Hill's feet were in the water and the chances were, the officer said, that the man from Boston would have been "all in" if allowed to remain where he was found. Hill had no recollection of having had a foot bath in the Merrimack. His nerves were in bad shape and his physical condition was somewhat impaired. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of 14 days.

Timothy McCarthy, the Holyoke man, said he wasn't drunk. "I was sick," he said, "and I thought it would do me good to rest and I sat by the wayside."

Catherine Henry, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the common jail for five months and John J. Dwyer, for drunkenness, got three months at the workhouse.

John Maguire was fined $6. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

Bennett D. Sharron, an actor, was charged with illegally removing baggage. The complainant was Mrs. Codding of the Brooks house in Gorham street. The case was continued to tomorrow morning.

YALE STUDENT

Said to Exert Influence Over Aged Woman

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 18.—A temporary injunction has been granted by Judge James Bishop of the common pleas court against Ernest H. Hurd, senior in the academic department of Yale, to prevent him from longer living at the home of Mrs. Lavinia H. Foy, widow, and very wealthy. She is 90 years old.

Two years ago the relatives of Mrs. Foy thought she ought to have some man in the house for protection, and Hurd was recommended by the college authorities and by the officers of the local Young Men's Christian Association. He was working his way through Yale and was very quiet and studious. His home is in Wilton, Ct. Mrs. Foy took a great interest in him. He is about 22 years old.

The report got around that Mrs. Foy was lavishing her money on the young student, and her relatives made an investigation, the result of which was an application for the injunction to keep Hurd out of the house and to stop his corresponding with the aged widow. For a month past Hurd has not been able to enter the house or to see Mrs. Foy, nor can any of his letters reach her. In addition to the injunction, he has been sued for $1,000 damages for money which it is alleged Mrs. Foy has let him have during his two years at her home.

In the injunction suit the relatives of the widow charge that Hurd has so influenced her that he practically controls her mind. They charge also that he has obtained from her large sums of money, and that he also managed to get enough from her for the past two summers to take trips to Europe. It is further set up that he plays on her feelings by pretending to be in poor health.

Within a week Mrs. Foy has been induced to sign an agreement on file in the probate court creating a trust of all her property, and has had appointed as trustees Charles E. Hellier of Boston, a relative, and Burton Mansfield of this city. By the terms of the trust the widow is relieved of all care of her property. She can do as she likes with the income. Upon her death her property will be disposed of in accordance with a will she made in 1900.

The relatives feared that if the trust was not established some of her property might get into the possession of Hurd. Not long ago Mrs. Foy gave $30,000 to build the Foy auditorium at the local Y. M. C. A. Her son is former Adjt.-Gen. George M. Harmon of this city. After she had married Foy she invented a corset which was named after her and in the manufacture of which her husband made a vast sum of money, which she inherited.

Young Hurd denies that he in any way used undue influence over Mrs. Foy, and he will tell his story to the court on Monday next, when he will ask to have the temporary injunction set aside.

Don't forget Capt. Janvrin's lecture, "Seafaring Life," tomorrow evening, 359 Bridge street.

DIED SUDDENLY

HUSBAND OF WOMAN ASSAULTED DROPPED DEAD.

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—Arthur W. Richardson, the well-known truckman, whose wife was brutally assaulted in her home last week by a tramp, died suddenly of heart disease at his home on Portland street last evening immediately after completing his day's work.

ACTOR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Hodson Langdon, a graduate of Oxford, who entered upon a stage career under Sir Henry Irving many years ago and achieved considerable reputation as a tragedian, has been found dead in his apartments here. He had committed suicide by inhaling gas. Langdon, in recent years had been a lecturer in a museum.

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10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
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LATEST

GALLAGHER AGAIN

Lowell Man Chosen Secretary of Foresters

LYNN, Mass., May 18.—Nominations for the election of officers this afternoon, took up the time of the first session of the annual state convention of the Foresters of America today. There is no opposition to the election of Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn as chief ranger nor the election of sub-chief ranger and grand secretary. Patrick J. Brown of Worcester and James J. Gallagher of Lowell were respectively nominated without opposition. For grand treasurer, L. H. Beatty of Lawrence and W. J. Mountain of Gardner were nominated; for recording secretary, Dennis F. Maguire of Leominster and W. L. Johnson of Uxbridge; for senior woodward, W. P. Shine of Malden and W. E. Farrell of Somerville; for junior woodward, David W. Dwyer of Dalton and Louis Davis of Boston; for grand senior beadle, Jos. LaBarbera of Boston and Frank Cambelli of Boston; junior beadle, J. H. Kelley of Brockton and Charles E. Fullock of Boston; grand trustees, of whom five are to be elected, Thomas A. Green, Lowell; W. J. Karen, Worcester; W. F. Duncan, Warren; Anson Stearn, Boston, and J. F. Andrews, New Bedford; J. M. Griz of Chicopee, Edward Swenson of Boston, James O'Brien of Ayer, John Reardon of Haverhill, T. F. Keene of Winchester, Geo. W. Walsh of North Adams. The Australian ballot was used this afternoon for the election, which took up the entire session. The result will not be known until about 9 o'clock.

LABOR POLICY

OF THE NEW VICTORIAN CABINET.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, May 18.—In the commonwealth house of representatives today Mr. Watson, premier of the new (labor) cabinet, outlined its general policy. He explained that owing to the shortness of time since the ministers accession to the office it had been impossible to prepare a large policy and therefore they had confined themselves to the practicable program of modest dimensions.

The government proposed to re-introduce the arbitration bill, retaining its general principles, but making state employes amenable thereto, this being the point on which the late government was wrecked. The arbitration court will consist of a judge only, with special, technical assessors when desired by either side.

The appearance of counsel before the court is prohibited without the consent of both sides, thereby limiting expenses.

It was proposed, the premier continued, to appoint a single high commissioner in London, representing all Australia which would gradually remove the necessity for representatives of the different states of the commonwealth.

The other proposed legislation included old age pensions, state control of the tobacco trade and a banking bill providing for all Australia, the Canadian provision to compel banks to hold 40 per cent. of their reserve in government notes.

CREW RESCUED

SCHOONER EMMA GREEN WAS LOST.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., May 18.—Captain Mitchell of the schooner General Banks from Boston to Eastport, came in today and reported having on board Captain Murphy and crew of the Bangor schooner Emma Green, which sank at sundown Monday night in 15 fathoms of water, 14 miles north by east of Thatcher's island. A plank off the stern caused the steamer to fill and sink. The crew escaped and after rowing 14 miles were picked up by the General Banks. The schooner was bound from New York with coal for Damariscotta. She was owned by Henry Lord of Bangor and was built in Bangor in 1869. She was 189 tons gross, 108 feet long, 26.7 feet beam and 8.5 feet deep.

FUNERALS

DILLON—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dillon took place from her late home in Wilton, N. H., Monday, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a mass of requiem was held. Rev. W. J. O'Connor officiating. The bearers were D. F. Stanton, John Ducey, Michael Griffin and Augustus Shaine. The remains were then brought to Lowell for interment in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, of this city.

COSTELLO—The funeral of the late John Costello took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 501 Central street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Hefferman. The choir was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

The bearers were Messrs. Homer and Frederick Taplin, Daniel Ryan and Oliver Dyer. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Hefferman. The funeral was under the direction of Charles H. Malloy.

MINNAUGH—The funeral of the late Mary Minnaugh took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The choir was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung.

There were many beautiful floral tributes in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Duff, Dennis Cooney, William Kindler, W. H. Connolly, Richard J. Mower, and Edward Martin.

The ushers at the house were Frank Duff, William McCarter and Joseph Mellen.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

MAYOR IS UPHELD

No Redress for Discharged Police Officers

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 18—Word reached here today that Judge James N. Barker of the supreme judicial court has handed down a decision denying the petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Lynch of this city to reinstate sixteen police officers whom he dropped at the close of their probationary term of six months on grounds of economy.

Judge Barker finds that neither the statutes nor the civil service laws require the mayor to reinstate the officers. This decision stands as a precedent, there being no previous decision covering this question.

DEMURRER HEARD

ANOTHER MOVE IN THE GAS CASE.

BOSTON, May 18.—A hearing on the demurrer of Henry H. Rogers of New York in the suit brought by Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware, was held today before Judge Putnam in the U. S. circuit court. Receiver Pepper's action, is an outgrowth of his suit to restrain the sale of the Boston gas companies, in which a decision for the injury has accrued to the Bay State company on account of alleged negligence, non-feasance and mis-feasance of Mr. Rogers as trustee. The attorneys present were those who figured in the gas suit proper—Sherman L. Whipple for Mr. Pepper and Messrs. Alfred Hemingway and Walter I. Badger of Boston and James M. Beck of New York for Mr. Rogers.

Lawyer Hemingway stated that the defendant demurred principally on the ground that the plaintiff had not stated such a case as entitled him to relief, that he has been guilty of negligence in commencing the suit and that the bill discloses that two other trustees must of necessity be affected by the action and consequently the bill is defective for want of proper parties.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	125½
Atch	68¾
Atch pfd	92
B & O	77¾
Brooklyn Rap Tran	45⅝
Chi & Gt W	14⅝
C M & St P	139
C R I & P	20⅝
C C C & St. L	69
Con Gas	208
Del & Hud	154⅝
Del La & W	14¾
Erie	22⅝
In Paper	10½
Gen Elec	158⅝
Louis & Nash	106⅞
Manhat Con	142¾
Met St Ry	110
Mis Pac	39⅝
Mo, Kan & Tex	15½
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	34½
Nat Lead	18¾
N Y Cen	114¼
N Y, Ont & W	20⅝
Pacific Mail	25¼
Penn R	113⅝
People's Gas	95
Reading	41½
do 1st pfd	78
So Pac	45½
So R	20¼
do pfd	81¾
Tenn Coal & Iron	32½
Tex & Pacific	27
Union Pacific	82⅝
do pfd	90⅛
U S Steel	9
do pfd	52½
U S Leather	6¾
do pfd	79
U S Rubber pfd	65
Wabash	15
do pfd	33¼
W U Telegraph	86¾

BOSTON STOCKS

Amalgamated	49⅛
American Woolen pfd	74½
Am Tel & Tel	124¼
B & Albany	243
B & Maine	166¼
Centennial	19½
Dom Coal	65
Cop Range	42½
Fitchburg pfd	136
Mass	3
Mass Electric pfd	69½
Mass Gas	40¾
Mex Cen	7⅛
Mont. C & C	4⅞
Santa Fe	7½
Shannon	7¼
Utah	33½
U S Oil	9⅛
do pfd	79¾
Winona	61⅝
Wolverine	70

WOOD ESTATE SOLD.

Mr. Constantine O'Donnell purchased at auction, yesterday afternoon, the Wood estate in Wannalancit street.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18—The republican district convention, for the choice of two delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago, was held here today with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Edwin C. Bean of Belmont and R. W. Pillsbury were chosen delegates by acclamation, and W. Rockwell Clough of Alton and Thomas H. Dearborn of Dover, alternates.

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RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

ADMIRAL TOGO USED SUBMARINE BOATS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The admiralty is now convinced by mail reports received from Port Arthur that Vice Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel says that he was standing on Golden Hill when the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk went down and he saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship. Lieut Schreber claims that he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat and could trace the course of the vessel. Officers of the Russian battleship Pobleda testified that a submarine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship and they fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it but failed.

The same letters describe the reverence of the Russians for the overcoat of the late Vice Admiral Makaroff when it was taken out of the water. On its approach they bared their heads made the sign of the cross and prayed for the repose of the admiral's soul.

Yet it is officially denied that Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Liao Yang to assume command of 20,000 troops there and that Gen. Kuropatkin has left Liao Yang for Harbin. It is said that Kuropatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity.

GEN. ZASSALITCH RELIEVED OF COMMAND

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—It is announced that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army division, and that Lieut. Gen. Count Keller, ex-governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

Since the battle of the Yalu it has been predicted that Gen. Zassalitch would not long retain his command, but there has been no disposition to act hastily.

The emperor's advisers could not forget that while Zassalitch did not carry out the plan of operations which had been previously determined upon, he had displayed a stubborn resistance which showed to the enemy and to the world that the Russians had not lost the courageous spirit of past generations.

He will be placed in some minor command.

CHINESE ADVISED TO PRESERVE ORDER

CHEFOO, May 18.—As a result of the engagement which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kaichou, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, 23 miles directly south of Yinkow, the port of New Chwang, the Russians were driven out of Kaichou, the nearest point to New Chwang, with the exception of the Liao river where there is sufficient water to allow of the landing of troops.

Chinese who recently arrived at New Chwang while confirming the above, also say that the Japanese are skirmishing on either side of the railroad north and south of Kinchou.

Circulars have been posted at New Chwang and in its vicinity signed by the chief of staff of the Japanese army, advising the Chinese to maintain order and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons for which the Japanese will pay full value.

The small Russian guard remaining at New Chwang is ready to leave on the near approach of the enemy.

Quantities of wood and oil have been placed on board the Russian gunboat Sivouch, in New Chwang waters, to be used in destroying her by fire when the last Russians evacuate New Chwang.

It was reported from New Chwang under date of May 16, that the Russian evacuation of the city had then been completed. Nothing remained but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch, which, it was expected, would take place early in the morning.

The Russian troops, it was added, marched out in perfect order, Gen. Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment. A small guard, however, may have been left behind, as cabled from Chefoo, pending the nearer approach of the Japanese.

JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING RAPIDLY

LONDON, May 18—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of May 17, says:

"The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kai Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defences, which were silenced by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tashihao. The Japanese troops landed and are today advancing rapidly outflanking Tashichao and New Chwang."

PRIMARY REFORM

THE ONLY FIGHT IN MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 18—With no prospect of a fight except on the question of the resolutions declaring for primary reform, the state republican convention was called to order here today, to select four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention; elect a new state central committee and a chairman and nominate 11 presidential electors. It was conceded before the convention began that three of the delegates at large would be Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids; D. M. Ferry, of Detroit; and Capt. Thomas Walters of Ishpeming, with Ralph Loveland of Saginaw and Frank H. Gilchrist of Alpena contesting for the fourth place. President Roosevelt was endorsed and there were indications early in the day that Hitt would be endorsed for the vice presidential nomination.

The fight over the state issue of primary reform is expected to be pushed by Congressman William Alden Smith, who will be a member of the committee on resolutions.

The element in the party that does not favor a direct voting primary law was admitted in most quarters to control both the resolutions committee and the convention. Congressman Smith said before the convention was called to order, however, that he would force the delegates to take action on the primary reform issue "if he had to bring in a minority report from the resolutions committee, favoring a direct vote on nominations for governor, lieutenant governor, members of congress and the state legislature."

ST. PETER'S MISSION.

At the services last evening in the women's mission at St. Peter's church, another large attendance was present, which completely filled the great edifice. Rev. W. J. Stanton S. J., was the preacher and his forcible sermon made a lasting impression on the congregation.

C. Y. M. L. NIGHT

Young Men Furnished Program at Bazaar

SOCIETY ATTENDED IN A BODY

The Mathews Will Attend This Evening

Last night was C. Y. M. L. night at St. Patrick's bazaar and all interest centered in the C. Y. M. L. table, which is not only one of the prettiest of all, but also contains a wealth of beautiful and useful articles.

Great interest is manifest in the contest for the punch bowl on this table, and there were many bidders for it last evening. The members of the C. Y. M. L. attended in a body and they furnished the stage entertainment, the program of which was as follows:

Song, entitled, "I Love You So, Mame," Master Andrew McCarthy; song, "Violets," Miss Frances Tighe; Mr. John Kelty was accompanist for

AT ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR.

the above two; recitation, Frank Higgins; Florodora dance by Misses Nellie Lynch, Alice Lynch, Cecile Dozois, Bessie Carroll, Irene Guathier, Katherine Boddy, Margaretta Lang, Edward Cotter, William Hogan, Thomas Garvey, Dennis O'Neil, Andrew McCarthy, Frank Dresser, Joseph Dresser, Joseph Dean and Frank Collins; accompanist, Florence Dozois. The later was a very pretty dance, well done and elicited considerable applause at its close.

General dancing followed until midnight. The Middlesex orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

This evening will be "Mathews' Night," the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute having charge of the evening's entertainment. The members of the organization will walk in a body to the hall. The following night, the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere will present a pleasing entertainment. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

The attendance last evening was all that could be desired, the hall being packed all evening.

Joseph Hibbard, the musician, is in New York, attending the ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians. Mr. Hibbard is the delegate from Local No. 83, of this city.

PERSONALS

Miss Eva Summers has been visiting Nashua friends.

Marshall Cummings is visiting his mother at Milford, N. H.

George Hope of Claremont, N. H., is visiting his parents in this city.

Harry Fuller of Tewksbury is visiting relatives at Francestown, N. H.

Bertie Berry of Middlesex street has gone to Maine for the summer months.

Rev. T. F. McMannon of Brookline is visiting in Lowell.

Dr. L. V. Rochette is spending a week's vacation in Canada.

A whist party in aid of the church of the House of Prayer will be held this evening at 11 Marlborough street.

Miss Lottie Keating of Groton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John Seede, her aunt, of Tilden street.

The finishing touches are being put on the new residence of Mr. George McNulty, fronting on Sprague street.

The members of Tusco club will hold an outing at Duck's pond, Tewksbury, Mass., Decoration day, May 30.

Cashier Amos Hill, of the Traders National bank, has ordered a Stanley auto.

Alexander D. Forbes, master mechanic at the Sterling mills, has purchased a Stanley auto.

Mrs. D. W. Bickford and Mrs. Laura Jacobs of South Chelmsford spent a few days in Lowell last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Rev. Mrs. Sarah Dixon tendered a reception to her congregation in the vestry of the First Congregational church in Tyngsboro last evening.

Messrs. Edward Painaude, Treffle Jodoin, Alex. Ducharme and Philippe Marchand returned yesterday from a pleasant fishing excursion at Butler's pond.

Mrs. Godfrey Moge and Miss Wilhelmine Moge have gone to Cochituate, having received news of the critical illness of Mrs. Moge's son residing in that town.

Mrs. Cora F. Glidden of this city, grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters, will be tendered a reception this evening by S. Louise Gale Temple of Lawrence.

Mrs. Carol H. Clement and Master Howard C. Clement have returned to their home in Mount Vernon, Maine, after three weeks' visit with Mrs. Georgie Leny of 452 Central street.

Charles H. Peabody, clerk at the Underhill Drug company, Nashua, has resigned to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Zopher Drug company of this city.

Miss Irene Delisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delisle, who have gone to Fitchburg to reside, has remained in this city and is a boarder at Notre Dame academy, where she is pursuing her studies.

The marriage of Miss Maud Evelyn Northrop daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrop of 153 Hale street and Mr. Stillman Allan Bodwell of Sanford, Me., will take place on May 31, at the residence of the bride's parents.

In recognition of the completion by Dr. Chambre of 20 years of service as rector of St. Anne's church, the parish through the wardens and vestry, will give a reception to the rector and Mrs Chambre at the parish rooms tomorrow, Thursday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the parishioners.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

CONCORD, N. H., May 18.—The female institution and home missionary union of New Hampshire, the oldest oranization of the kind in this country, is celebrating its centennial in this city today. It was founded by Mrs. Asa McFarland of Concord in 1804, and during its existence has raised $200,000 for home missionary work by individual contributions of one cent a week from every member.

This morning's session opened with greetings by Mrs. Geo H. Reed, followed by the secretary's review by Mrs. Marshall W. Sims, and the treasurer's summary by Miss Annie A. McFarland, all of this city. Miss Hanora DeBusk, a home missionary in Mexico, gave an address.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

FITCHBURG, May 18—A devotional service, led by Rev. C. H. Percival of Everett, opened today's sessions of the annual meeting of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts in this city. After a brief business session a number of addresses were made on the general topic of "spiritual quickening."

CHURCH BURNED

Just After It Had Been Paid for

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 18.—A fire that threatened for a time to wipe out a large section of Valley Falls in the totwn of Cumberland started yesterday afternoon on the roof of the First Universalist church on Broad street, destroying that edifice and doing much damage to surrounding property. It is supposed that a spark from a locomotive on the Consolidated road, which is a short distance in the rear of the church, may have dropped close to the spire, as the flames seemed to be bursting out at the edge of the roof, and the structure burned from the top down.

During the hottest part of the fire a ladder on which were five firemen broke, and they were thrown to the ground. All but one escaped with slight bruises and he was not disabled from duty after receiving medical attendance. This one was John Richardson, hoseman of No. 3 company, this city.

The insurance on church and organ will nearly cover the loss, while the damage to the residences by fire and water will probably not exceed $800.

DEATH

McKENZIE—Mrs. Mary Ann McKenzie, aged 39 years, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank McMahon, 23 Adams street. The deceased was a well known resident of this city and a devout and constant attendant at St. Patrick's church.

LOVELL—Mrs. Mary Lovell, aged 69 years, widow of the late Alexis Lovell, died yesterday at her home, 314 Mammoth road. She is survived by three sons, David J., George F. and Charles E. Lovell, and one daughter, Miss Alice Lovell. The remains will be taken to Manchester, N. H., for burial Thursday morning by Undertakers James F. O'Donnel & Sons.

FUN AMONG THE MERCHANTS.

You have all heard of Jim Fiske of New York. He created the excitement in the money market and edused what was known as the Black Friday in Wall street. There is another Fiske in this city doing a dry goods business at 75 Merrimack street. He intends to have lots of fun with the merchants in the line of bargains and for the next few weeks he will give every lady who calls at his place of business big bargains. His store is not the largest in size, but Mr. Fiske claims to give the biggest bargains. He says: Our business system is to buy for cash, sell for cash and divide our profits with our customers. Our store is known as the little store with the big bargains. We also give trading stamps, 2 for 1 on Saturdays. Remember the name and place, S. K. Fiske, Merrimack street, opposite One-Price Clothing store. Ladies, call at once for bargains.

HOLIDAY IN ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 18—Today was observed as a holiday in this section in commemoration of the landing of the loyalists.

The city of St. John was founded by the people who left the eastern states at the time of the revolution rather than forswear their allegiance to Great Britain.

CLOSE FIGURING

On the City's Big Coal Contracts

The coal contracts for the city recently awarded by Purchasing Agent Donnelly to the Lowell Coal company and Edward Cawley were remarkable for the close figuring done by the two lowest bidders. In the contract awarded to the Lowell Coal company, amounting to $18,500, there was less than $100 difference between the two lowest bidders, while in that awarded to Mr. Cawley and amounting to $7000, there was less than $50 difference. The coal famine of two years ago certainly brought the coal business down to fine figuring.

STEWARD RELEASED

SERVED TIME FOR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING MONEY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18—Having served a five year sentence for obtaining money on a forged check, the time being shortened 255 days for good behavior, Charles E. Stewart aged about 76 years, and formerly widely known as a confidence man, was released from the state prison at Cranston today. He was met at the gates by his wife. In 1899 he secured $3000 on a forged draft for $10,000 on the Lawrence, Kas., First National bank from the Woonsocket First National bank, and was sentenced in January, 1900 after a plea for clemency because of his advanced age.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED

REPUBLICANS SAY THEY WILL MAKE CONTEST.

DENVER, Col., May 18—A count of two-thirds of the tickets indicates that Robert W. Speer (dem.) is elected mayor by six thousand plurality. The republicans claim that seventy per cent. of the scratched tickets are for Springer and that he is elected by 2000 plurality. The democrats are claiming nine out of the sixteen aldermen and all of the supervisors. If the face of the returns show Speer's election as it is believed they will, the republicans declare they will contest the election.

OVERSEERS MEETING.

BOSTON, May 18—Delegates from New York and Pennsylvania as well as from the New England states, assembled here today for the semi-annual convention of the state association of woolen and worsted overseers. The meeting was held at the American house with Geo. W. Gerry of Maynard, presiding. The session was devoted to a discussion of technical subjects.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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FULL OF BUSINESS

Councilman Worcester Had Many Orders to Offer

Joint Orders for Band Concerts and Labor Day—Vote to Invite President Roosevelt to Visit Lowell on His Way to Groton—New Order for a Contagious Hospital

Councilman Charles H. Worcester of Ward Three certainly has all the other members of the common council "backed off the map," in regard to orders and resolutions, for he has introduced nearly all the popular ones that have gone through the city council during the past few meetings, while at last night's meeting he introduced an order for band concerts, another for a Labor Day observance and a third inviting President Roosevelt to call at Lowell while en route to Groton in June. All three went through with very little opposition.

Twenty members answered the roll call and a num'er of minor petitions were properly referred in concurrence.

The Molly Varnum petition, asking that the care of the Memorial building be given over to the library trustees came up again. Originally, the council voted leave to withdraw, while the aldermen voted to refer it to the lands and buildings committee. Since that time it has been kicked back and forth, each adhering to its former action until the last meeting the aldermen moved the appointment of a conference committee. The council last night, after some discussion, adhered to its former action.

LAID ON TABLE.

The joint order authorizing the assessment of voters to the extent of $8000 was passed in concurrence.

The joint order appropriating $8000 for the Textile school was read, and Mr. Welch said he thought it would be cheaper to pay the night tuition of local pupils than to appropriate so much money. He didn't oppose the joint order if it could be shown that the city was getting its money's worth.

Mr. Barry wanted to speak, but a vote was taken and the joint order was referred to the committee on education, on motion of Mr. Worcester. Mr. Barry then said he would give notice of reconsideration, to be acted upon at the next meeting.

The joint order appropriating $1000 for the care of shrubs and trees, the money to be expended by the park commission, was read.

Mr. McIntire moved that the order be laid on the table, and it was so voted.

The Saturday half-holiday order for employes of city hall caused some little commotion. Mr. Barry moved to amend the order to include employes of all city departments, and the order as amended, was passed.

BAND CONCERT ORDER.

Councilman Worcester's joint order for $650 for band concerts to be spent by the mayor, acting with a committee of two aldermen and three councilmen was read. The order was adopted and the president appointed Councilmen Worcester, Cosgrove and McLaughlin on the committee.

The joint order inviting President Roosevelt to call at Lowell when on his way to Groton to attend the closing exercises at the St. Mark's school, where his son attends, was adopted unanimously.

LABOR DAY ORDER.

The annual order for an appropriation of $600 for the observance of Labor Day, the money to be spent under the direction of the mayor acting with a joint special committee of the city council and a committee from the Trades and Labor Council came up. The order was introduced by Councilman Worcester.

Councilman Peterson was on his feet in an instant with a motion to lay on the table on the ground that the appropriation taken from the general treasury fund would leave only $250 in the general treasury fund. Councilman Worcester, Barry Quinn and Welch spoke in favor of the passage of the order and the

COUNCILMAN WORCESTER.

defeat of Councilman Peterson's motion and Councilman Barry called the attention of the ward eight councilman to the fact that while there is not much money in the general treasury fund that fund has a weekly income and by the time that the money is to be spent there will be plenty of money.

Councilman Peterson said he was not opposed to a celebration on Labor Day but he did not think the city could afford to spend the money at the present time. Councilman Peterson's motion to lay on the table was not seconded and the order was adopted with only Councilman Peterson in opposition. President Braden appointed Councilmen Worcester, Palm and Donahue on the committee.

COOK WELL WATER.

Councilman Welch's order for the appointment of a committee to confer with the water board in regard to the reopening of the Cook wells was next read and Councilman Welch spoke at length in favor of the adoption of the order. He said among other things that the members of the water board have admitted that the Cook well water has been used for three months in the winter. "If the water is fit to use it should be used all the time," said Councilman Welch. "If it is not fit for use then why is the water board so particular to make repairs there and keep a man there to look after the machinery there? If the Cook well water is no good then let the water board move its machinery, etc from that plant to the Boulevard where it can be used. I believe the Cook well water is the best water that the city of Lowell affords and I hope that an investigation will be held."

Councilmen Worcester and Barry spoke in favor of the order and it was passed unanimously. The president appointed Councilmen Welch, Peterson and Blake.

Councilman Worcester asked that his order for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of a contagious disease hospital then on the table be taken up and killed so that he could introduce a similar order at the next meeting. The order was taken up and killed.

Councilman J. J. Hayes asked what had become of the order to raise the pay of city laborers but the president could not enlighten him.

Adjourned.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

BOSTON, May 18—The woman who was killed by an electric car Monday on Huntington avenue, near West Newton street, was Miss Lena MacLeod, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Edna Holt, at 11 Pitman avenue, Greenwood, a section of Wakefield. She was identified yesterday morning by her sister at the undertaker's rooms on Lagrange street.

Mrs. Holt said that her sister went to Boston to shop and that she supposed she went to call on a friend living near Huntington avenue. She arranged for the funeral and will send the body to Cape Breton.

ASKS FOR AUDITORS.

Petitions have been filed in 18 cases against the U. S. Cartridge company by James F. Owens, asking for the appointment of auditors. Mr. Owens represents persons whose real or personal property was damaged by the explosion last July. A hearing will take place before Judge Lawton in Boston, Saturday, on the petitions.

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LOST—Sum of money taken from boy between Concord and Oak st. Saturday afternoon. Leave at 25 Concord st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A large automobile nickel plated hub nut. Return to 67 Central street.

LOST—Pair gold bowed eye glasses with chain attached. Reward at 21 Mt. Washington street.

LOST—A pocketbook with rosary beads inside, between St. Patrick's church and Immaculate Conception church. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday night a pocketbook containing a small sum of money between Gerow's store on Chelmsford st. and Wilson street. Finder will please leave at Gerow's store.

LOST—A black pocket book with silver clasp containing large sum of money between Grand, Middlesex and Dutton st. Finder leave at Sun Office for reward.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

LOST—An ivory band belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William Brown of Somerville, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Adelaide Brown, now of parts unknown at Boston, on the 25th day of July, A. D., 1883, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Adelaide lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Adelaide being wholly regardless of the same, at Somerville on or about the 18th day of July, A. D. 1895, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Adelaide.

Dated this 5th day of May A. D. 1904.
WILLIAM BROWN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, May 10, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lawson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at 25 Ropeson street.

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CONCORD DOWNED

Champs Defied the Old Time Hoodoo

LEW CROSS TOOK A BATTING STREAK

Concord Had to Use Two Pitchers

Old Boy Lew Cross went up against Lowell hoodoo team, the Concords and not only kept their hits scattered but he took his own bat in and tamped out three hits with a total of five. He was ably assisted in welting the sphere

"LEW" CROSS.

by Mattie Hickey, who contributed three singles to Lowell's success.

J. Cross opened up against Lowell but after seven hits in four innings Pulsifer took him out and substituted Clark, a Newport High school twirler. Clark was some better though Lowell found him for six hits. Lowell played an almost errorless game while Concord piled up five errors.

Umpire McDermott failed to connect and Burbage and Lee did the umpiring. In the sixth inning Capt. Pulsifer didn't like a decision made by Lee and started to call him down when Lee broke in with: "You quit talking back to me. I'm umpiring this game and what I say goes."

Lowell scored in the first, second, fourth and seventh innings.

In the first Connors hit safely to left. Bigbie advanced him on a pretty sacrifice. Grant smashed one out to left for a safe hit and on the swipe Connors scored. Hickey hit a high out just behind short. Newton and Kane were both after it and the result was that it dropped to the ground. Grant went to third and Hickey was safe at second. Lake went to bat and struck out. Hickey tried to take second. The ball was sent to Dorgan to stop him and Grant scored. Hickey was caught between the bases by Pulsifer and the side was retired. Two runs.

Concord: Sheets flied out to Bigbie, a pretty catch for the Southern boy. Noblitt hit safely to left and on a fizzle got two bases. It was a close decision at second, but Tom Burbage decided in favor of Concord. Kane walked. Pulsifer slammed out a hot one to left for a hit and Noblitt scored. Newton hit safely to centre and Pulsifer scored. Newton hit a high long drive to Bigbie and that gentleman got under it. Kane scored on the fly. Lovell hit safely to centre and Pulsifer scored. Dorgan duplicated the stunt and Lovell went to third. Eliot was out on a grounder to McLaughlin. Three runs scored.

In the second McLaughlin hit to Newton and was out at first. Hooker hit one down to left field and was safe. McGovern hit safely to left and Barnie went to second. Lew Cross, then at bat, walloped the sphere out to Noblitt's region for a two-bagger and Hooker and McGovern crossed the rubber on the hit. Connors' hit was a fizzle and he died at first—Cross to Pulsifer. Bigbee connected with one which looked like a hit, but Newton spoiled it and he died at first. Two runs.

Concord — Cross flied to Bigbee. Sheets fanned. Noblitt hit safely over McLaughlin's head. Kane went to bat and Noblitt trying to steal second, was thrown out. McGovern to McLaughlin. No runs. Score, 4-3.

Both sides scored in the fourth. McLaughlin hit to Lovell and was out. Hooker was hit by a pitched ball and went to first. McGovern hit an incipient one to Cross. Attempt was made to catch Hooker at second but Cross threw wild and both men were safe. Lew Cross hit to Dorgan and on a "bum" throw to second by Dorgan Cross was safe and Hooker scored. Connors hit safely out beyond third and Terry McGovern came home on the hit. Bigbee hit a grounder to Dorgan and a double play stopped any more scoring by Lowell. Dorgan sent the sphere to Newton at second and Connors was out. Bigbee was thrown out. Newton to Pulsifer. Two runs.

Concord—Newton went out on a foul fly to McGovern. Dorgan was out on a grounder to Hickey. Eliot smashed a safe one out to centre. Cross hit to the same territory and Eliot was advanced. The latter then stole third on Sheet's drive to centre he scored.

Noblitt hit to Hickey and Sheets was put out at second, retiring the side.

In the seventh Grant hit to Dorgan and was out at first. Hickey hit safely to short for one base but on a poor throw by Newton he got to second without any difficulty. Lake did the pedestrian stunt to first and Barnie to the stick. On the first ball thrown Hickey and Lake perfected a double steal, "Hickey" going to third and Pa to second. Barnie sent one to left, a high fly. He was out by Kane and Hickey scored on the play. Hooker hit safely to centre and Lake scored. McGovern flied out to Dorgan and the side retired. Two runs.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Grant cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	5	1	3	1	2	0
Lake 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
McLaughlin ss	5	0	0	5	3	1
Hooker rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
McGovern c	5	2	1	5	2	0
L. Cross p	4	0	3	0	1	0
Totals	41	8	13	27	9	1

CONCORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Sheets rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Noblitt cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Kane lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Pulsifer 1b	4	1	2	17	0	0
Newton ss	4	0	0	1	6	2
Lovell 3b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Dorgan 2b	4	0	2	2	6	2
Elliott c	4	1	1	4	1	0
J. Cross p	2	0	1	0	2	1
Clark p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	11	27	20	5

Lowell 2 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—8
Concord 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—Lowell 4, Concord 3. Two base hits—L. Cross 2, Noblitt. Stolen bases—Hickey, Lake, Kane, Pulsifer, Eliot. Double play—Dorgan, Newton and Pulsifer. First base on balls—Off L. Cross 1, by Clark 1. Hit by pitched ball—By J. Cross, Hooker. Struck out—By L. Cross 4, by Clark 2. Wild pitch—Clark. Time—1.50. Umpires—Lee and Burbage. Attendance—500.

HAVERHILL 4, NEW BEDFORD 2.

HAVERHILL, May 18—Pitcher Stackpole of the New Bedford team allowed Haverhill but three hits in the game here yesterday, while the visitors piled up 13 hits, yet the local team won by a score of 4 to 2, principally because of superior fielding and base running. Stackpole inclined to wildness during the first two innings, but braced up and allowed Haverhill but one hit during the last seven innings, although his team gave him poor support. Wallace saved the game in the ninth by making a wonderful running catch with men on second and third bases. The score:

Haverhill 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—4
New Bedford 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Two base hits—J. Murphy, Barry. Sacrifice hits—Hamilton. Stolen bases—Raftery 2, Wallace 2, Hamilton 1, Mullaney 2. Double play—T. Murphy and Calhoun. First base on balls—Off Stackpole 5. Hit by pitched balls—Raftery. Struck out—By McGinley 1, by Stackpole 5. Passed ball—Wilson. Time—1.45. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—561.

MANCHESTER 12, NASHUA 3.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18—Manchester defeated Nashua 12 to 3 yesterday afternoon in a game that was characterized by heavy hitting on the part of the locals. Gokey was touched up for six hits with a total of eight in the sixth inning. He was relieved by Hickey. The feature of the game was the batting of McMahon. The score.

Manchester 0 0 4 0 0 6 2 0 *—12
Nashua 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Manchester 7. Two base hits—McMahon, Allen, Bernard, Pastor, Carroll. Three base hits—McMahon. Sacrifice hits—Smith Birmingham. Stolen bases—Smith 2, Graham 1. Left on bases—Manchester 8, Nashua 4. First on balls—Off Hoar 3, off Gokey 1, off Hickey 3. Struck out—By Hoar 3, by Gokey 3, by Hickey 1. Time—1.55. Umpire Kerins. Attendance—800.

LAWRENCE 9, FALL RIVER 8.

LAWRENCE, May 18—Fall River was again defeated by Lawrence yesterday, the score being 9 to 8. The game was rugged on both sides and errors in the ninth inning gave the visitors three out of four runs that were necessary to tie. Catches by Duffy and Murch were the features. The score:

Lawrence 4 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 0—9
Fall River 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 3—8

Earned runs—Lawrence 1. Two base hits—Coveney 2, Weddidge, Harris. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Dillon, Murch, Colburn, Peterson. Double plays—Kelley, O'Brien and Dillon; Dwyer and Weddidge. First base on balls—Off Kelley 2, off Harris 1. Hit by pitched ball—Peterson. Struck out—By Kelley 2, by Harris 3. Passed ball—Peterson. Time—1.55. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—350.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	12	2	.857
Haverhill	11	3	.786
Lowell	8	5	.616
Manchester	6	7	.462
Lawrence	6	8	.429
New Bedford	5	9	.357
Concord	4	10	.286
Fall River	3	11	.214

THE FATAL EIGHTH

Caused Defeat of the Boston Americans

BOSTON, May 18—A batting rally in the eighth inning gave Cleveland another victory over Boston yesterday. Parent wrenched his leg through a collision with Lush at second base and was forced to retire. He was succeeded by O'Neil. Turner played a brilliant game for Cleveland. Score:

CLEVELAND.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Bay, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lajoie lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Beadley 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lajoie 2b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Flick rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Turner ss	4	0	0	0	7	1
Schriz 1b	3	1	1	13	0	1
Bemis c	3	1	2	3	2	1
Donahue p	2	1	1	0	6	0
Totals	32	3	9	27	17	3

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Stahl cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	4	2	1
O'Neil ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lachance 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Criger c	3	0	0	6	3	0
Young p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Farrel *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tannehill **	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	7	27	10	1

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

*—Batted for Criger in ninth.
**—Batted for Young in ninth.

Earned runs—Cleveland 3. Boston 1. Stolen base—Lachance. Hit by pitched ball—By Donahue, Freeman. Struck out—By Donahue 1, by Young 4. Wild pitch—Young 1. Time—1.35. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—5474.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—Cleveland 3; Boston 1.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 0.
At Washington—Chicago 9; Washington 5.
At New York—New York 5; Detroit 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
New York	14	9	.609
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Chicago	14	13	.519
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Detroit	9	16	.360
Washington	4	18	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
At Pittsburg—New York 7, Pittsburg 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	7	.708
Cincinnati	13	10	.643
Chicago	15	9	.625
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
St. Louis	11	12	.478
Boston	10	15	.400
Pittsburg	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	5	17	.227

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Buffalo—Providence 6, Buffalo 5, (10 innings.)
At Toronto—Jersey City 2, Toronto 1.
At Montreal—Newark 5, Montreal 1.
At Rochester—Baltimore 12, Rochester 4.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At New Haven—New Haven 10, Hartford 2.
At Bridgeport—Meriden 4, Bridgeport 3.
At Springfield—New London game postponed on account of rain.
At Holyoke—Worcester game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Concord at Lowell.
Manchester at Nashua.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Lawrence.

(American League.)

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.

(National League.)

Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.

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LOWELL HIGH

DEFEATED NASHUA IN A FEATURELESS GAME.

The Lowell High team defeated the Nashua High team, yesterday, the uptriver team being defeated for the 7th time consecutively. Both teams hit about evenly and made the same number of errors, but Lowell bunched the hits, while those of Nashua were scattered. Every one of the Lowell team, except Mahoney, connected for a safe hit. The feature of the occasion was the conglomeration of uniforms worn by the Nashua team. They were fearfully and wonderfully made of infinite variety and of all the colors of the kaleidoscope. When the whole team got running at once the diamond presented a phantasmagorical display of color.

The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Belanger ss	5	1	1	0	1	2
Mahoney 2b	5	0	0	2	1	1
Wilson p	5	2	1	0	2	0
Watson rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Buckle c	5	1	2	6	0	1
Connell lf	5	2	1	2	0	0
McClinkey 1b	5	1	1	11	0	1
Teague 3b	4	1	1	3	6	0
Field cf	3	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	41	11	9	27	12	6

NASHUA HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Avery 2b	5	0	0	1	0	0
Hobart p	4	3	3	0	2	0
O'Grady cf 3b	5	1	3	0	1	0
Montgomery ss	5	0	0	1	5	1
Riley cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hammond 1b	4	0	1	6	0	2
Redfield c	3	1	2	9	0	0
Franch 3b rf	3	0	1	1	0	3
Cyr lf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	39	6	10	24	8	6

Lowell High 0 0 0 3 0 4 0 4 *—11
Nashua High 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 3 0—6

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 8, Nashua 2. Two-base hits, Teague, Wilson. Three-base hits—Hobart. First on balls—Off Wilson 1; off Hobart 1. Struck out—By Wilson 7; by Hobart 9. Left on bases—Lowell 7, Nashua 5. Wild pitch—Wilson. Passed ball—Hammond. Time of game—1.30. Attendance—260. Umpire—Murphy.

DIAMOND NOTES.

"Rube," said Mattie Hickey to "Rube" Derby a few days ago, "if I get you two games for Decoration day at $35, will you give me $10?"

"Thirty-five dollars!" exclaimed "Rube" in disgust. "You won't get me for any $35. If I don't get $50 I don't pitch."

"Well, if you ever get $50 for a game I'll give you my month's pay," replied Hickey.

"Oh, is that so?" said "Rube." "I want you to understand that I got $60 for a game last season."

"But that's different," suavely replied Hickey. "You know you were with the champions then."

And even George Bigbie smiled.

POLICE 20, HOBANS 19.

The police team defeated Hoban's Pets by a score of 20 to 19 at Spalding Park yesterday. The batteries were Burnett and Jack Donovan for the police and Quirbach and Casey for the Pets. "Tom" Whitaker has been elected manager of the police team.

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The Patriots would like to arrange a game with the Sagamores for Memorial day. The manager of the Sagamores will please take notice.

The Bartlett Grammar school base ball team would like to arrange games with the Rosedales, Perrys, Edson and Green schools or any team under 16 years. Send all challenges to George Mahoney, 41 Butterfield street, Lowell, Mass.

The Young Swell Punks have organized for the season of 1904 a baseball team and would like to play any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: J. Hamill, p; F. Bassel, c; J. Curran, 1b; T. Dean, 2b; E. Hines, 3b; D. Walsh, ss; Leo. McDonald, lf; G. Daley, cf; D. Fitzpatrick, rf. Send all challenges to Punk Hamill, 134 Dummer street.

Well I guess the I. C. S. would like to play the West St. Stars. Our line-up is as follows: Sissy Green, c; Red French, 1b; Baby O'Brien, 2b; Nick Carter, ss; Punk Sullivan, 3b; Bill Caldin, rf; Swell Head McEvoy, cf; Wild Turpey, lf. The manager, Baby O'Brien, is thinking of signing Red Mike Caldin to carry and wipe the sweat off the bats.

The Young Mysteries have organized for the season of 1904 and will play any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: E. Nelligan, p; J. Connor, c; J. Dean, 1b; Shorty Dean, 2b; E. Dean, ss; J. Nelligan, 3b; J. O'Connor, lf; J. Ryan, cf; D. Noonan, rf. E. Noonan is our bat polisher. Send all challenges to E. Nelligan, 43 Market street, City.

The Young Shawlights met and defeated the Young Independents Monday afternoon by the score of 14 to 4. They were never in the game at all. Every man on our team knocked a home run. There were several star plays too. Jimmy Cuff, the heavy hitter, hit a ball so high in the air that it never came down. Willie Callahan pitched a great game and Steve Higgins, Joe Kivlan and Jimmy McCarthy made great catches. We knocked Jimmy Mahon, the swelled punk pitcher, all over the lot, and he felt so small after the game that he crawled through the hole of a doughnut. We would like to play the Heathens of Agawam street some day next week. Send challenges to Willie Callahan, 85 Agawam street.

The N. A. C. would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our line-up is as follows: Goo Goo Candridge, c; Punk Callahan, p; Pickle Mouth Gill, 1b; Sawed Off Golden, ss; Pewee Callahan, 3b; W. Sullivan, 2b; Stew Face Morris, lf; Thick Breakey, cf; Potato Face Dias, Turnip Head R. Breakey mascots. We are playing the Edisons two games Saturday on the common. Send all challenges to T. Gill or through this paper.

A CLOSE CALL

HEARST BARELY CARRIED HIS OWN STATE.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 18—By a majority of 19 votes the democratic state convention last night instructed the delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst for president. The vote stood: For instruction, 365; against, 346.

BROWN'S STEWARD RESIGNS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18—Archibald G. Delaney, for nearly 20 years steward of Brown university, has resigned his position to take effect Aug. 1. Mr. Delaney has served the college in the capacity of steward since 1885, and is still known to hundreds of Brown men throughout the country. He will be succeeded by Edwin A. Burlingam, a civil engineer of this city.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

If Russia be defeated in the present war the Czar will have to grant his people a constitution in order to hold their loyalty to the government and keep them united against their national enemies.

It is agreed that we shall have a Fourth of July celebration. Let it be a rouser. It should be something to attract thousands of people to our city, many of whom will admire what they see so much that they will return again to do their shopping in our stores.

The Chinese, it seems, are doing everything they can to hamper Russia and aid Japan. There is no doubt that they are even acting as spies for the Japanese as well as carrying on a species of brigandage in Russian territory. Yet the powers agreed to preserve the neutrality of China.

Germany is to send a commission to this country to inquire into our postal service. Cannot the Germans be dissuaded from looking too closely into our postal service at a time when so many officials are indicted, when there is so much evidence of dishonesty from bottom to top? After a full survey of the system the foreign committee can probably report in these words—"rotten to the core," which would briefly but expressively and accurably describe the present situation.

Notwithstanding the dictum of so wise a financial authority as Russell Sage, it is doubtful if young men will heed his declaration that 50 cents is a high enough price for any one of them to pay for a straw hat.—Brockton Times.

Yes, the young man earning the large sum of six dollars a week will so far disregard Sage's sage advice as to buy a two dollar straw hat. He does not want to betray the fact to his best girl that he earns only half enough to support a couple even in the humblest circumstances.

THE SPOTTER CASES.

That was a big raft of spotter cases disposed of in police court yesterday. The cases at present have lost the interest they would have had if brought up during the license year. They would then have had a beneficial effect in stopping the illegal sale of liquor. At present after the no-license year is ended they appear to be only punitive or vindictive.

ARE MUSICIANS LABORERS OR ARTISTS?

A question now being agitated in New York is whether an orchestral musician is an artist or a laborer. The fact that musicians organize labor unions for their own protection does not detract from their artistic ability. Indeed, it has nothing whatever to do with their merits or demerits as artists. If painters from life organized a union that fact alone would not convert them into mere laborers.

JAPANESE PLAN THE CAPTURE OF MUKDEN.

It looks as if the Japanese armies advancing in three different direction upon Mukden will eventually compel the Russians to evacuate that stronghold. The Russians will either have to spread their forces out so as to defeat the Japanese plan of campaign or else give battle with the chance of being surrounded and starved into surrender. Count Alexieff is quartered there and as he is complaining that his authority has been restricted he may have an opportunity of showing his superior ability. He has thus far shown no tact, strategy or judgment to justify his retention in supreme command. That is why the Czar placed General Kuropatkin in charge of the army.

WOMEN BARRED FROM CAUCUSES.

The proposition to give women a voice in the nomination of such officials as they have the privilege of voting for on election day has been killed by the legislature.

The legislators are perhaps jealous lest the women should bob up as candidates in opposition to men. Such contests, at least in the beginning, would undoubtedly be settled in favor of the women.

It may be perhaps that the legislators thought that the admission of women to nominating caucuses would be the entering wedge for further concessions to the woman suffragists.

By whatever motive the legislature was actuated in defeating the measure, its decision was wrong and impolitic. So long as women have the privilege of voting for members of the school committee, they should have a share in the making of the nominations. Now that the caucuses are conducted almost as a regular election there can be no objection to admitting women, except on account of the smoke, for the men have a peculiar idea that every caucus should be converted into a sort of quiet smoke talk. If women were admitted the smokers would have to put away their pipes. This would do no harm, it would afford an opportunity for a breath of fresh air so much needed by those who do not smoke but who are obliged to breathe the fetid atmosphere that fills the caucus hall. The legislature, in shutting women out of the caucuses, made a mistake which is likely to be rectified by a future general court.

STARTLING CHARGES AGAINST REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Startling to say the least was the state of affairs revealed at the Boston mass meeting in the interests of reciprocity with Canada Monday night when one of the speakers told how difficult it was to get reciprocity resolutions through the general court in face of opposition from Washington.

Charles L. Underhill, a member of the committee on federal relations said that instructions had been sent from Washington to kill the resolutions favoring reciprocity and members of the legislature from Essex county told him they were in favor of the resolutions but dared not vote for them owing to the orders sent out by the republican leaders from Washington. Another speaker said he did not blame the party, but did blame one man, the junior senator from Massachusetts. Lodge's policy upon the reciprocity question has been one of twists upon twists. He has always managed to offer an excuse for opposing it. First it was because the country did not want it; second because Canada refused to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary question; but now the boundary question has been arbitrated and he is more opposed to reciprocity than ever.

He wants to keep this an issue on which to fight the next presidential battle, feeling that in spite of the betrayal of the people's interests it will be safer than the trusts or the imperialists question. It is all a matter of political scheming and Lodge is is the arch schemer of the party. What the republicans of Massachusetts should do in order to secure recognition from the great republican machine is to vote the democratic ticket. They will never secure the consideration to which they are entitled by any other means.

SEEN AND HEARD

There was a time that the divorce court was packed with inquisitive visitors, ninety per cent. of which were women, but since the court has been trying the cases in whispered conversations the number of attendants is very small.

Violets are now in bloom and they may be found in abundant quantities in the outskirts of the city. As the best violets grow in swampy places be sure and take a pair of rubber boots if you want to keep your feet dry.

The white blossoms of the apple tree are in evidence everywhere, predicting a good crop for this year.

The floral work on the front lawn and banking of the Beacon street reservoir adds greatly to the reservoir's appearance.

In a few weeks more we may expect to see the youngsters making their initial dip in the river. Then the list of drowning fatalities will commence to swell.

A resident of Christian Hill is preparing to take the outdoor treatment. He is erecting a temporary structure to contain a bed in his garden and intends to spend the summer nights in the open air.

HEARST DEFEATED

THE WISCONSIN DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR WALL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the democratic state convention yesterday, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall being adopted by a viva voce vote. In addition the convention adopted a platform which "recognizes the last national platform as the code of national democracy until a new platform is adopted."

Among other things the platform favors the enforcement of laws against "Trusts," tariff for revenue only, repeal of tariff on all trust-made articles, deposits of surplus public moneys in safe bank depositories, an income tax law and the elections of U. S. senators by direct vote.

A motion was adopted instructing the delegates to vote as a unit on all questions at the national convention. The convention adjourned sine die.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS.

Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, says he can by using Eu-Cola extract teeth without pain; for proof call on him. He has done it for your neighbors.

PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18—State conventions were held in Little Rock yesterday by the regular republicans of Arkansas and by the faction of the party known as the "insurgents." An understanding was reached which is expected to result in the re-uniting of the two factions before the opening of the campaign.

Harry H. Mayers of Little Rock was nominated for governor without opposition and no nominations were made for other state offices.

Delegates to the national convention were instructed for President Roosevelt.

ADAMS

Costumer

$1.25

The costumer in a chamber provides a place for the clothes. A small convenient clothes hanger that takes up very little room and yet has six hooks to hang clothes. Oak—imitation mahogany and maple woods. Variety of styles in price up to $10.00 Each.

ADAMS & CO.

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174 CENTRAL ST.

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Are what you will likely our eyeglasses and spectacles to when we adjust them to your tired or failing sight. We can suit any defection of sight with eyeglasses or spectacles so as to restore it to its pristine vigor, while you wear them. Our optical goods are made from the finest lenses and glasses.

HARRIS', 10 APPLETON STREET

WITH THE HORSES

Locals Will Work Out at Fair Grounds

EFFIE POWERS WILL RACE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Despite Her Years She is Yet Game

Quite a number of the local horsemen are going to give their steeds an initial workout at the Fair grounds Thursday afternoon.

Effie Powers, 2.08¼, will be out again this year. She is 14 years old and has won 221 heats in standard time.

Will Caton was the leading money-winning driver in Russia in the season just closed, having over $25,000 to his credit.

Aristo, 2.17½, by Nushagak, has joined Monroe Salisbury's stable and will race in the East under that gentleman's control. He recently trotted a mile in 2.12¾, last half in 1.03½.

Hendryx and John Taylor, both gray horses, won the first and last M. and M. stakes. Of the thirty-one entries this year Bluewood, Ruth C., Fieldday Medium and Lady Babble are gray.

Ed. Gillies has arrived at the Readville, Mass., track with the Taft horses, including Ethelyn, 2.22½; Bobby L., 2.22¼; The Cantor, a 2-year-old by The Corker, dam, the dam of Fantasy, 2.06, and four others.

Woodtella, 2.15¼ by Axtell, the mare which broke down in Tom Price's stable just before the M. and M. last year and Miss Georgia, by Regal Wilkes, are now members of George Starr's stable at the Glenville track.

The Lexington management have changed the McDowell stake, formerly for 2.10 trotters, to a stake for 4-year-old trotters of the 2.25 class. Last season's stake, won by Monte Carlo, 2.07¼, stands as a record for a seven-heat contest.

George H. Ketcham has employed counsel and will bring suit against the Board of Review of the American Trotting association on account of its recent decision in regard to the performance of Cresceus, 2.02¼, at Wichita, Kans., last fall.

Lou Dillon, 1.55½, was weighed last week before being shipped to Cleveland and tipped the scales at 830 pounds. She has taken off about twenty pounds since beginning to take her work and when ready for the word will probably weigh 810 pounds.

N. W. Hubinger, owner of Elastic Pointer, 2.06½, takes exceptions to the statement going the rounds of the press saying his horse is blind. He claims the horse lost one eye when a colt from distemper, but with one good eye, he certainly should not be called blind.

Many of the horsemen at Memphis believe that in the ex-Cleveland matinee trotter Jesse O., 2.28¼, wagon record, 2.11¾, Geers has a sure 2.10 trotter. Jesse O. was a rather peculiar horse to drive while in Cleveland. His owner, H. A. Watterson, could team him better than any other person.

At the recent horse fair one of the largest and best built draft horses ever seen in New York was sold for $1000. The name of the horse is Samson, and his actual weight is 2470 pounds, and his height eighteen hands and one inch. He is a dapple gray in color, 5 years old, a Percheron, and raised in Illinois.

During a recent seven-day spring meeting in Vienna, Austria, there was an average attendance of 20,000 people daily. The betting was evidently very lively, as a total of $300,000 was bet in the "mutuals." Of this amount 5 per cent. was paid the racing association, 5 per cent. to the city, and 2 per cent. to the poor fund.

Out of thirteen world's champions all were first foals by a given sire with the exception of St. Julien, who was a second foal, but both of whose parents were first foals, and Sunol, a fourth foal, but whose sire, Electioneer, was Green Mountain Maid's first foal by Hambletonian, and whose dam, Waxana, was Waxy's first foal by General Benton.

Bob Bever has a green pacer by Bonnie Boy, son of Patchen Wilkes, out of the dam Queen Allah, 2.15, at the Jewett covered track, Buffalo, that he recently drove an eighth in 15¾ seconds, and that looks to be the making of a high class pacer. Bever has also bought a green trotter of remarkable promise, a gray by Alcrayon, 2.15, that good judges say is sure to trot in 2.12 this season.

Cuprum was bred by Marcus Daly, of Montana, and was got by Prodigal, 2.16. Selesh was also bred by the same breeder, was by the same sire and of the same age as Cuprum, and the two horses were of the same color and in a general way resembled each other. Both passed through the sale ring at Madison Square Garden, but there the connection ends. What became of Selesh has never come to light.

The well-known trainer and driver, Lon McDonald, is critically ill in the hospital at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was operated upon for appendicitis several days ago and his condition is still looked upon as dangerous. His physicians state that it will be at least eight weeks before he will be able to resume his seat in the sulky. About two weeks ago McDonald moved the stable of horses which he was to have campaigned for George D. Sherman from Port Henry to the Poughkeepsie track.

Miss Lillian Shaffer, the star of Barney Demarest's equestrienne show, met with a serious accident at the Kingston track last Friday, while schooling a jumper over the hurdles. The horse fell and Miss Shaffer was thrown heavily dislocating her shoulder and also receiving a severe concussion of the brain. At last accounts her condition was considered serious. Still, there were hopes that she would pull through all right, although it was acknowledged that the accident would keep her out of the saddle for some time to come.

Gil Curry, one of the old guard of the trotting horse trainers, who has been devoting his time to the runners for the last four years, and has spent the winter in San Francisco, is returning to his old love and will doubtless be seen in the sulky this year on the grand circuit. He has been driving some of the Salisbury horses at Pleasanton, and recently was up behind Consuela S., 2.12¼, by Directum, and worked her three heats in company with Judge Green, 2.09¼, driven by Charlie De Ryder. It was Mr. Curry's first seat in the sulky for four years.

John Porter, Ticonderoga, N. Y., who became prominent by bringing out the kiss of Morgan stallions Daniel Lambert at first named Hippomenes, is dead at the age of 91 years.

A prominent amateur reinsman believes that brushing a colt the wrong way of the track will result, in most instances, in making him over-anxious to go, and eventually making him a puller; whereas, if when going the wrong way of the track the colt is always allowed to take a brisk jog upon a moderately loose rein, and is only speeded when going the right way of the track, it will result in his soon learning what is wanted of him when he is turned to go the right way of the track. The same gentleman is a believer in using the roads for jogging youngsters, and he also lets his youngsters run out in grass paddocks during the day, when they have been cooled and cared for after their workouts.

"Once a horseman always a horseman," is an old saw true and tried. In proof thereof it may be said that the veteran trainer, J. J. Bowen, "Uncle Jock" to all of his friends, now nearing the octogenarian era, contemplates re-entering the training ranks, and may be seen on New England tracks once again. He was in the leading tracks from 1860 to about 1890. Then his age began to tell, and former patrons had either died or given their best to other trainers and so he went along easily a few years, finally retiring in 1901, and moving to Barnard, Vt. his birthplace, to live with a married daughter. A connecting link between the old and new schools of horsemen, the veteran Bowen has a unique place in turf history. He it was in 1865 who drove the hard-mouthed Captain McGowen 20 miles in 58 minutes and 35 seconds, the record today for distance. He it was who first stepped a trotter a mile as fast as 2.15¼—Mr. Boner's old Edward Everett gelding, Joe Elliott, over historic Mystic Park one day at a time when Goldsmith Maid's record stood at but 2.16. Bowen lived to mark a trotter in 2.10, Tomash, it was—and drove Reina, a pacer, to a race record of 2.08½, both, of course to the bike sulky.

MATHEWS MET.

The regular meeting of the Mathews last night was well attended. Pres. Hunt presided and ten applications for membership were received and six were taken into the folds of the society. The committee in charge of the reception to the Lynn Mathews May 30, reported that everything was progressing very favorably and that from present indications the event would be a red letter occasion in the history of the society. Notification was received from the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese relative to the special convention in Boston June 12, for the purpose of acting on the proper observance of Fr. Mathew's birthday, Oct. 10. Eight delegates from the Mathews will attend the meeting.

Tonight the members will attend the bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church, and a large number will turn out.

An important meeting of the committee in charge of the reception to the Lynn Mathews is called for Friday evening.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

CAPS from New York of every good kind worn by man or boy—skeleton or silk lined from 25c to $1.00. Automobile Caps, for owner or Chauffeur — correct shapes, plain cloth, cravenette, cheviot or leather, $1.00 and $1.50.

Of all the soft hats which are retiring stiff Derbies these days, the shape which has caught on best is the one we transplanted from the college towns. A free and easy hat—wide slouch brim; crown dented as you please; four colors, $3.00.

Every other good shape in soft hats $1.50 to Stetson's for $5.00; in Derbies from $1.50 to Stetson's for $4.00.

POLICE BOARD

MANY LICENSES GRANTED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The police board met last evening for the regular session and transacted the following business:

Licenses granted:

Common victuallers—Jomes T. Wallwork, 483 Merrimack street; Jose Dias, 27 North street; Ilie de Champlain, 800 Lakeview avenue; Josephine Lacrosse, 154 Cabot street; Jean B. Desroches, 122 1-2 Prince street; Margaret McGregor, 53 Lee street; William Hardy, 131 Coburn street; Charles T. Killpartrick, 2 and 4 Merrimack street; Annie Ogivie, 706 Middlesex street; Emily O'Neil, 73 Concord street; Henry Jackson, 513 Pawtucket street; Arthur Champagne, 375 Moody street; J. Albert Evans, 11 Bridge street; Louis Manard, 284 Bridge street.

Fish wagon—Philip Lord, 19 Angle street.

Express wagon—Martin P. Fahey, 600 Merrimack street; Louis P. Turcotte & Co., 147 Worthen street; Eli Cote, 12 Lakeview avenue; Wm. E. Riggs, 60 Billerica street; Warren T. Griffin, 189 Appleton street; Aaron J. Harris, 62 Lincoln street.

Hawker and peddlers—George Boldeau, 37 Grand street; Samuel Levin, 73 Railroad street; George W. Dewey, 769 Gorham street.

Junk collector—Abraham Barlovsky, 135 Howard street.

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Private detective—Harry C. Greene, 104 Central street.

The private detective bond of Harry C. Greene was received, accepted approved and ordered on file.

The following common victuallers' licenses were revoked:

Emily O'Neil, 41 Cedar street; Henry Jackson, Princeton and Wood streets.

Patrick J. Conroy and Patrick Sullivan were appointed from the civil service eligible list to the probationary reserve force of the Lowell police.

The first and fourth class licenses of Daniel A. Carey were transferred from 368 Middlesex street and 2 Dexter court to 121-123 Fayette street.

STEAMER CONEMAUGH

IT MAY HAVE BEEN LOST AT SEA.

NEW YORK, May 18—The International Navigation company's steamer, Conemaugh, which left Seattle for New York December 13 last, has not been heard from since February 28, when her captain telegraphed the New York agents that he had touched at Coronel for coal. This makes her one hundred and twelve days out from Honolulu, where she touched January 26.

At the offices of the American line it was said yesterday that they had fears for the safety of the steamer.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

A FRIEND IN DEED IS THE FRIEND YOU NEED

GAS RANGES

LESSEN the time spent in the kitchen mornings—so quickly and thoroughly do they perform their work. The fire is quickly started and as quickly out. No cleaning out of ashes, no preparing of kindling wood, no going down cellar for coal, no dirt. The friend of the poor, the middle class, the wealthy. THE FRIEND YOU NEED. No family need be without a Gas Range. All prices and easy terms.

Lowell Gas Light Comp'y

67 Merrimack Street, Next Union National Bank

RELIGIOUS HATRED

Caused Kurds to Murder Dr. Labaree

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The full story of the killing of the American missionary, Dr. Labaree, near Mount Ararat ,as a result of a bitter religious hatred, is told in a report just received at the state department from Richard Pearson, United States minister to Persia, under date of Tetlerian, April 28, 1904. The minister's report says

"It is now forty-one days since the Rev.Benjamin W. Labaree, an American missionary, was murdered near Khoi. I cannot report at present that a large expedition, under command of a general, is actually scouring the mountains in search of any and all of the gang, who are all known and identified. While only four men actually participated in the killing of Mr. Labaree and his servant, ten other Kurds of the same gang were accomplices.

The brutality and atrocity of the murder removed any doubt as to its motive and eliminate entirely the suggestion in my first cable that "The motive was apparently robbery." The stealing of the horses and other property, was a mere incident. The inspiration of the deed was religious and race hatred without the slightest personal animosity. The fact that the chief and leader of the criminal is a "seyid," an alleged lineal descendant of Mahomet, adds greatly to the difficulty of the arrest. These Kurds are all Mohammedans of the Sunni sect, and their fanaticism, which is both ardent and sincere, added to their heriditary and instinctive love of blood and pillage makes them a dangerous and difficult population to deal with. The area of the home of the Kurds of Kurdistan, is as large as the state of South Carolina. Nominally subjects of the Shah or the Sultan, they are really rulers of the region and practically a law unto themselves. They are shepherds by profession, but murderers by occupation and predilection.

The efforts which I have made to secure the arrest and punishment of the support from the British consul general at Tabriz and from the missionaries.

The murder of the missionary is graphically told by Dr. Cochran, a citizen of Urumia, Persia. In his report to Mr. Pearson, Dr. Cochran, says;

"There seems to be little doubt that this terrible murder and robbery was committed by Sayid Kaffer and three other men from the Dasht Kurds, Saidi ,the son of Jangin Beg, of Ambi, and Tamar Beg of Kiriki, with a servant. One of the Kurds who was of the attacking party said that they followed our party as soon as it was known that they were foreigners and where they were going, but did not overtake them although they went nearly all the way to Khoi. Spending the night in a village near Khoi, they returned the next day and watched the roads to Salmas until Wednesday, March 9, when four of them, as mentioned above, attacked Mr. Labaree and his servant, shooting down the servant from behind and carrying Mr. Labaree off for a farsag or more and killing him there. The Sayid cut his mouth to his ear and cut his hand, while the Kurd, Saidi, stabbed him twice in the chest. (These were the wounds he received, for I examined him there.) There were a few other scratches."

IOWA CONVENTION

REPUBLICAN CONTEST ON THE PLATFORM.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18—With the "Stand pat" element of the party firmly in the saddle, the only problem which arises before the republican state convention which will meet in this city today is the nature of the platform which will be adopted. It is certain it will contain a plank strongly endorsing the protective principles. Just what the attitude on reciprocity shall be is still a debatable question. It now seems probable that the convention will adopt a declaration referring all matters of tariff revision to the national convention in Chicago.

Particular interest is taken in the attitude of the party at this time, as Iowa is the home of Gov. Cummins, chief advocate of the Iowa Idea, and because the "Stand paters" are now in complete control of the state for the time in several cases. There now seems little likelihood that the compromise platform of the past two years will be adopted again today. It is generally conceded that Senators Allison and Dolliver, Gov. Cummins and J. W. Blythe will be named as delegates at large to the national convention.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw and Congressman W. P. Hepburn and W. I. Smith addressed the Polk county republican club last evening. Secretary Shaw spoke in part as follows:

So much is being said just now about the importance of the market, that I desire to speak at this time of the importance of the home market and to defend the republican policy as the creator of this home market, and to show the importance of continuing the republican party in power as the protector of the home market.

The productive capacity of the American people without counting duplications, is about $11,000,000,000 yearly. This does not include corn and fat cattle, but does include corn and the increased value of cattle caused by feeding. It does not include bulk raw cotton and manufactured cotton, but does include raw cotton and the increased value thereof produced at the factory. Of this net product ($11,000,000,000) we export in round numbers $1,500,000,000, and we import in round numbers $1,000,000,000. We therefore consume $10,500,000,000 per annum. There is no other such market on the earth as that market which has been built by and is now dependent upon the protective tariff.

But that is not all. The last census gave the output of the American farm as a little less than $4,000,000,000 and the gross product of our manufactures at $13,000,000,000. Where do these factories get their raw material from which they produce $13,000,000,000 in finished products? The census shows that they get 80 per cent. of it from the American farm. Where does the American farmer sell his $4,000,000,000 of farm products? The census shows that he sells more than one-half of it to the American manufacturer and in addition he feeds six million operatives in the factories. Our internal commerce is estimated at $22,000,000,000, an amount in excess of the export trade of the world. There are reasons for the existence of a protective tariff now that did not exist when freight rates from foreign countries were four times as high as at present and when the time consumed in ocean transit was five times as great.

THE FLAG LAW

IS DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

ALBANY, May 18.—The law prohibiting the use of the flag for advertising purposes has been declared unconstitutional by the court of appeals, Chief Justice Alton B. Parker writing the opinion.

One of the purposes of the act, it was declared at the time of its passage, was to prevent the use of the flag as the emblem of a political party.

The decision was announced today in a case involving the prosecution of Jacob McPike, a cigar dealer of New York, whose discharge from custody is ordered by the court.

The law under which McPike was convicted was passed in 1903. It declared it to be a misdemeanor to display any figure, design or advertisement of any nature upon a flag of the nation or state.

A person is held to be equally guilty in exposing to public view or offering for sale any article of merchandise, or receptacle for merchandise, upon which has been printed or painted a representation of a flag to advertise such article. The act further makes it a misdemeanor to "publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, color or design." By inference the last-mentioned part of the law is sustained by the court of appeals.

"The statute in express terms," Justice Parker says, "applies as well to articles manufactured and in existence when it was lawful to manufacture them and have them in possession, as to those thereafter manufactured or acquired. It attempts, therefore, to destroy property right, and whether the value thereof be much or little, the legislature is powerless to effectuate such a result."

SHE HAD A WHIP ALL IS FORGIVEN

Actress Attacked Boston Business Man

SAID THAT HE HAD SLANDERED HER

Helen Frear Missing Girl Returns Home

He Claims He Does Not Know the Woman

BOSTON, May 18—Albert S. Livermore, a well-known young business man, unexpectedly took part in a scene in the Adams house corridor yesterday afternoon which a black-haired young woman who said she was Miss Emeline Benner, an actress, made very embarrassing by flourishing a horsewhip and accusing him of having slandered her. While the young woman endeavored to attract all the attention possible in the hotel corridor, thronged with men, at 1:15 by talking loudly, she did not use the whip on Mr. Livermore's person, being content to snap the lash a bit to lend emphasis to her remarks.

Afterward Miss Benner permitted herself to be interviewed at length, and to say that Mr. Livermore had been saying so many "real mean" things about her that she felt called upon to retaliate. She thought she had given the young man a severe lashing, but no witnesses appear to describe the affair in that way.

Miss Benner claimed that Mr. Livermore had been the angel of a company playing "Loop the Loop" of which she was a member. Mr. Livermore declares that he never saw the young woman nor even heard of her before she approached him in the hotel yesterday afternoon. He thinks that he was either attacked by mistake or he is the victim of an advertising scheme on the part of some theatrical person.

About 1 p. m. yesterday a brunette, dressed in black velvet, alighted from a one-horse rig in front of the Adams house and with a lash whip in her hand entered the hotel by the women's doorway. She loitered in the hall near the door, which commands a view of the corridor in front of the desk, walking nervously up and down.

About 1.10 Albert S. Livermore, 35 years old and the manager of the Boston office of the Slater Silk Company of which corporation his father, a New York man is president, entered the hotel. Two men apparently had been waiting for Mr. Livermore, for as soon as he came through the door they approached him and engaged him in conversation in the middle of the office lobby.

When Mr. Livermore appeared the woman in the hall beyond became interested. As soon as the three men had fairly opened their conversation she ran to them brandishing the whip. Touching Mr. Livermore on the shoulder she exclaimed, loud enough to be heard all over that part of the hotel:

"You have been talking about me and I am going to punish you."

"There must be some mistake," said Mr. Livermore. "I do not know you."

"You have been talking about me, you have been slandering me, and I'm going to make you stop it; I'll give you a lesson," the woman went on.

"You're mistaken," said the man. "Why should I talk about you when I do not even know you?"

"But you have been slandering me, and I won't stand it any longer," persisted the woman.

During the conversation she was clipping the air with the long lash of the whip. There were about 30 men sitting or standing about, and they all edged toward the group. The woman was then making a demonstration that promised a sensational climax.

Clerk Sanborn beckoned to Mr. Livermore and he went to the desk.

When it was found that the woman was a total stranger she was led to the door by a porter. It is generally supposed the two men who had arranged the appointment with Livermore were confederates of the woman and that the scene was either an advertising dodge or else a job to injure Livermore.

Fatrolman Merritt found under the bed an empty bottle which had contained liniment, and he also found a small white envelope which had apparently contained a powder of some sort, but which had been torn open and thrown on the floor.

WENHAM, May 18.—Through a note from a Danvers friend the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Helen Frear, the Hamilton girl of 17 summers, and Robert Foss, a young Topsfield farmer, has been solved and the young girl spent last night at home. The Frear home is the abode of happiness and the warrants held by the local police against Foss, charging him with abduction, will be filed away as souvenirs of an interesting love affair.

Saturday evening Miss Frear started to the dentist's to have a tooth extracted. After leaving there she met Foss and they drove in the direction of Peabody. Foss came home with the team Monday morning only to leave suddenly again.

David M. Marshall of 154 High street Danvers, wrote to Chief-of-Police Whipple of the Danvers police force yesterday and informed him that a couple answering the description of the young people passed him on the Salem road to Peabody in a carriage. Chief Whipple, assisted by F. E. Poole, N. J. Conrad and Arthur C. Cummings, started out in search of the couple, and ascertained they were at the home of John Putnam of Peabody. Chief Whipple's men followed the young people to Danvers and saw them making their way toward Topsfield and apparently for the Foss farm.

The young couple did not go straight to the house and found out that the police were watching them. When near the Foss home the lovers were met by the officers and taken to the girl's home at Wenham Depot ,arriving there about 9 o'clock.

By the stories told the officers by the young couple, it seems that after leaving Hamilton they drove to Peabody and went to the home of Mr. Putnam. They remained there Saturday night and Sunday. The Putnams saw the story of the elopement in the newspapers Monday and told Helen and Robert that they had better leave the place. Foss left Peabody Sunday night and drove to his father's home, where he left the horse and took breakfast after which he returned to Peabody.

Yesterday morning after reading the papers the couple came to Danvers by trolley and walked the remainder of the way to Topsfield.

The officers informed Miss Frear that everything would be all right at home and that her father and sisters would be more than pleased to meet her, and with this encouragement she went home, where her little sisters danced with joy to see her.

The father was the happiest man in town and promised that he would do all in his power to make her happy at home. The citizens of Wenham as well as her father are pleased to learn the news of Helen's return.

BOXING GOSSIP

The sports are having lengthy discussions these days over the outcome of the coming match between Young Kenny and Billy Chisholm which will take place before the West End Athletic club of Lawrence on Thursday evening of this week. The fact that Chisholm weighs considerable more than Kenny coupled with the fact that Chisholm can take a whole lot of rough work and has never been put away makes many think the youngest is being stacked up against the wrong customer even as Jack Desmond was when he was put in against the champion of America at the start. But Kenny's manager knows the game from A to Z and would not make the match if he was not quite confident that his man could take care of himself and the fact that Kenny is the harder hitter of the two is quite assuring to the friends of the lighter lad. The fact that Martin Flaherty is the club referee is assurance that the men will get a fair shake and adds to the interest in the bout among Lowell sports who feel that the affair will be on its merits with Martin officiating. Kenny is training with Billy Gardner and Jack Desmond a few miles outside of Lowell while Chisholm is preparing with the Black Fitzsimmons at Joe Gagnon's farm in Pelham. Kid Pantze the clever litte Boston bantam has written Martin Flaherty for a match with Kenny before the Riverviews and will probably be accommodated in the near future.

Jimmy Moriarty who a few years ago was one of the most promising featherweights in this vicinity is thinking seriously of reentering the ring though now he will have to box in the 130 pound class or thereabout. Jimmy was certainly clever with the mitts when he was under Con Desmond's tutorage in the days of the old Nutone and as he is still a young fellow he ought to make good again.

STEEL TRUST

ASKED TO PAY DIVIDENDS ON COMMON STOCK.

TRENTON, N. J., May 18—Argument was begun yesterday before Vice Chancellor Stevenson in the suit brought by Alfred F. Stevens to compel the United States Steel corporation to pay dividends on its common stock.

The case was before the court on a demurrer filed by the corporation. R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the United States Steel corporation, argued that the suit should have been brought against the directors and not against the corporation itself, and that it was entirely within the discretion of the directors to determine whether the dividends should be paid or not. The allegation had been made in the bill of complaint that the company had earned $66,000,000 last year; that it had reduced the October, 1902 dividend on the common stock to half of one per cent, and had entirely dropped the dividend since.

At the conclusion of the argument, counsel was given ten days in which to file briefs.

DEAD IN BED

MAN BELIEVED TO BE JOHN RAINOLD.

BOSTON, May 18—A man believed to have been John Rainold, 32 years old, of Lincoln, N. H., was found dead at noon yesterday in a room which he hired Monday night at 11 o'clock in the Central house, 23 Green street. When he went to the hotel he was accompanied by a woman and registered as "John Reynolds and wife." She left about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and about the time she went out the man rang for a pitcher of ice water, and appeared to be all right then. At noon he was found dead in his bed.

When Patrolman Merritt of division 3 went to the hotel to investigate the case he found a slip of paper on which was written "I. N. Hols, West Claremont, N. H.," lying on the bureau and in the pocket of the man's trousers he found a card issued by the eye and ear infirmary to an out patient. At the infirmary it was said that the card was issued in February to John Rainold, a farmer, 33 years old, of Lincoln, N. H., and that the description of the dead man answered to that of the patient they had at the time named.

BISHOPS RETIRED

ACTION TAKEN BY METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18.—Yesterday the Methodist general conference voted to begin balloting tomorrow for the election of eight new bishops. It has been decided ,greatly to the disappointment of the colored brethren, that no negro bishop will be elected. After a careful canvass, it seems probable that the following eight men probably will be elected: Dr. W. F. McDowell of New York, secretary of the board of education; Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald; Dr. Henry Spellmeyer of Newark, N. J., Dr. J. H. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university; Dr. J. W. Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan seminary; Dr. G. F. Bovard of Los Angeles, president of the University of southern California; Dr. H. C. Jennings of Cincinnati, agent of the Western book concern, and Dr. George Peckham of New York.

The vote by which the conference on Saturday retired six bishops was made public yesterday. It is as follows:

Andrews 545, Vincent 585, Walden, 573, Mallalieu 515, Foss 500. Total vote cast 663.

HUBBARD'S BODY

HAS ARRIVED AT ST. JOHNS, N. F.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 18—The sealing steamer Aurora, bringing Messrs. Wallace and Elson with Leonidas Hubbard's body arrived here yesterday morning.

The body, which was enclosed in a hermetically sealed leaden coffin at Battle Harbor, Labrador, is in a fair state of preservation, though it was hauled 550 miles across a trackless wilderness. It will be sent to New York on the steamer Silvia tonight. Wallace and Elson will accompany it.

Wallace (who is a lawyer of New York) was four months in bed and unable to walk, owing to frost bitten feet. He is still weak in the ankles and knees. Elson, (the guide), is in splendid health. Wallace reports that Dr. Hardy, attached to the Grand River Lumber mill at Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, who attended Wallace, died himself March 27, of pneumonia. Dr. Hardy was a native of Prince Edward Island.

ALL FOR MURPHY

HE IS NAMED IN O'CONNOR'S WILL AS SOLE BENEFICIARY.

A document purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Thomas O'Connor, who met death on the Boston &Maine tracks in North Leominster, a month ago, has been filed at the probate court in Worcester by Edgar W. Murphy of Boston, who asks that letts testamentary be given him, as executor, without giving surety on his bond. A hearing has been ordered at the probate court in Fitchburg on May 24.

In the will E. W. Murphy is named as executor and sole beneficiary, but it does not contain a single specification as to property or anything else. It is dated November 6, 1902, and the witnesses are Leon M. Abbott, Daniel H. Craig and Loretta M. Lyon. A glance through the Boston directory of that year, places Leon M. Abbott as the junior partner of the law firm of Nay & Abbott, 1014 Tremont building, and Daniel H. Craig, as a physician with office and residence at 158 Newbury street. Miss Lyon was probably a clerk in Mr. Abbott's office.

STOLE JEWELRY

MEN FIRST BOUND AND GAGGED WOMAN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18—During the brief absence from his home yesterday of E. S. Levy, a well known citizen, his wife was attacked by two white men, who entered the house, bound and gagged her and ransacked her room. They took jewelry valued at $5,000. No arrests have been made.

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M. H. HARRINGTON, Marshal.

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$4.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.98
$5.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$2.49
$1.00 and $1.25 Crochet, 3-4 size, only	69c
$2.00 and $2.50 Marseilles, 3-4 size, only	$1.39

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MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT.

A FINE PROGRAM

Given at Grange Hall in Dracut

NOTED ARTISTS GAVE THE DIFFERENT NUMBERS

Work That Dracut Library is Doing

The entertainment at Dracut Grange hall last night was easily the most enjoyable of the season and that the hall was packed to the doors is no surprise when one considers the character of the program. It was given under the direction of the Grange and each member was sent ten tickets with the request that they be disposed of so that the treasury of the Grange is largely increased as a result of the work of the entertainment committee under the leadership of Mr. Frank Foss of Collinsville. The artists of the evening were Miss Sadie Foss Lamprell of the faculty of Emerson college, Boston; Miss Ina Bacon of Irving college, Philadelphia; Miss Julia Fox of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston; Mr. Elbert Falsced of Boston and Mr. Edwin Whitney of New York.

Miss Lamprell was especially pleasing in her humorous and dramatic readings and the other numbers on the program gave general satisfaction.

Dracut Grange is one of the most progressive in the jurisdiction. This is the tribute of the head officers who have visited the different granges and have observed the work and the interest manifested. It is one of the few granges in New England that owns its own building. This building is located on a lot of land adjoining the church at the centre, that was presented by prominent members of the grange. The building is practically paid for the money being raised by entertainments conducted under the auspices of the grange. It is a two and one-half story wooden structure, the lower floor containing a banquet room that will seat 250 and a kitchen. On the upper floor are reception rooms for ladies and gentlemen, a check room, and the large assembly hall that will seat 500 persons.

In the membership of the grange are included many Lowell people. The idea and object of the grange is to give the young people an opportunity to enjoy themselves and become accustomed to society. At each meeting an entertainment is given. Debates are held, lectures delivered and musical programs presented.

The Dracut public library which is located in the town building at Dracut Centre has more subscribers at present than at any other time in its history. The cost of conducting the library is approximately $500 a year, last year's expenditures being $482.92, the heaviest item being for new books.

The great interest shown by the people of the town in affairs relating to the library is a matter of pleasure to the librarian Mrs. T. W. Hill, and also to the trustees of the library. There are more than 2900 volumes on the shelves and the books are selected with a view to pleasing all. It is the privilege of any resident of the town who may desire a book not included in the library catalogue to request the librarian to call the attention of the trustees to the matter. These notices are given respectful consideration and at the earliest opportunity the trustees attend to the purchase of the same. The aim of the library officials as expressed by one of them is to cater to all the people, to add to the number of volumes in the library each year, and to exercise care in the selection of subjects that will place only the choicest books in the institution. During the past year the total circulation was 4187. The librarian reports that the circulation was divided into the following classes: Fiction, 3082; Travel, 65; Magazines, 111; Literature, 85; Science, 61; Biography, 59; Religion, 25; History, 30; Useful Arts, 20; Philosophy, 18; Fine Arts, 5; Sociology, 5.

More books were taken out by the people of the Centre than by those of any other district and in fact almost as many as all the other districts combined. The circulation in the Centre was 2218; the Navy Yard, 1124; in Collinsville, 633; in Kenwood, 506.

A large number of books have been loaned to the teachers of the public schools for use in the schools to teach the pupils on subjects not found in the text books.

The trustees, recently opened the museum and placed upon its shelves articles rare and curious. An art gallery has also been added, and while unforeseen obstacles have prevented the presentation of more than one set of pictures, arrangements are being perfected which will enable the committee to furnish continuous pictures for this branch of the work. Through the kindness of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, a beautiful and expensive illuminated missal has been presented, which contains the names of every Dracut soldier who served in the Revolutionary Army. A neat case was also provided in which it is kept. At the same time an elegant bust of Washington, with shelf, was presented by Mrs. Julian Talbot.

The people of the town are taking great interest in beautifying the grounds surrounding their homes.

This has been the busiest season that nurserymen have had for some time according to town treasurer McMannon, who is one of the leaders in this business in New England. Mr. McMannon says that the great item of expense in the nursery business is that for labor. So great is it, he says that instead of replanting the stock that is prepared for the spring trade and that may be left over it is disposed of at prices ridiculously low. It is hard for us to guage our business in this line exactly so we have on our hands different varieties of roses, edgings and other garden stock which would not pay us to replant. It is the same way all over New England.

The people who took part in the entertainment at Grange hall last night were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foss during their stay in town.

STOCK ISSUED

FOR IMPROVED DOCKS IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 18—At a special election held in this city yesterday an ordinance was ratified by 23,000 majority which authorizes the issuance of Baltimore City stock to the amount of $6,000,000 for improved docks to take the place of those destroyed by the great fire of last February.

Party lines were obliterated and there was no organized opposition to the ordinance. It is expected work will begin at once upon the new docks.

LABOR MEN WIN

IN LIME STONE AND CONCRETE TEAMSTERS' LOCKOUT.

CHICAGO, May 18—The lockout of the lime stone and concrete teamsters was settled yesterday afternoon by giving the men a straight eleven hours a day work and an advance of 60 cents a week. This agreement brings to a close the controversy between the teamsters and members of the building material men and manufacturers which affected nearly 25,000 men.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST SIX TIMES

Ways and Means Committee Badly Beaten

THE BILL FOR SOLDIERS RELIEF DEFEATED

Bill to License Barbers Defeated by Big Majority

BOSTON, May 18—Yesterday was ways and means day in the house. Six measures upon which the committee had reported came up for action, and in each case the House refused to take the advice of the committee. No amount of oratory could stem the tide.

The first defeat of the committee was its endeavor to have an appropriation of $300,000 for a school for deformed and crippled children referred to the next legislature. Messrs. Dietrick of Cambridge, Pinder of Lowell and Woods of Boston favored the appropriation, and by a vote of 79 to 33 the bill was given standing.

The bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea was engrossed without debate.

A bill to provide for the licensing of barbers was debated at length and given standing on roll call, 108 to 61. The committee on ways and means had reported that the bill ought not to pass.

The house concurred with the senate amendments to the bill relative to the incorporation and to the reserve funds of trust companies without debate.

The house voted to give standing to a bill to provide for the further improvement to Lake Anthony in town of Cottage City. The committee on ways and means had reported against the bill. Mr. Hinckley and Mr. Harding led the fight for the bill.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich made a successful fight in behalf of a bill to pay each soldier of the civil war $125 as a bounty provided he has never received a bounty. He was ably supported by Messrs. Keefe of Fall River and Davis of Salem. Mr. Anderson of Holyoke defended the adverse report of ways and means, but on a voice vote the bill was given standing with but few dissenters.

Messrs. Thorburn of Marblehead, Huse of Newburyport, Hayes of Lowell, Luce of Somerville, and Schofield of Ipswich made a fight for a bill to compel the state to pay soldiers' relief instead of cities and towns as at present. Messrs. Hart of Boston and Parker of Springfield favored the adverse report of the committee on ways and means. The bill was not rejected on a roll call, 70 to 43. This was the sixth straight defeat of the committee on ways and means.

IN THE SENATE.

In the state senate yesterday afternoon the bill offered as a substitute for an adverse committee report to incorporate R. G. F. Candage and others for the purpose of constructing and operating a canal across Cape Cod by the so-called Bass river route, was rejected 21 to 7 on a rising vote. The adverse committee report, leave to withdraw, was then accepted in concurrence with the house.

The vote was taken after a somewhat spirited debate between Senator Craig of Essex, who offered the substitute bill, Senator Bagley of Suffolk, chairman of harbors and public lands, who favored it, and Senator Nye of the Cape, who opposed it, and spoke for the present company, whose charter the proposed bill repealed.

Before taking up the canal matter the senate had an interesting debate and roll call on the bill of Senator Peters of Suffolk, which provided that women and minors should not labor in mercantile establishments in the month of December more than 58 hours a week.

Up to the present time this month has been exempted from the operation of the 58-hour law.

The committee on the relations between employer and employe had reported no legislation necessary in relation to this matter, and yesterday Senator Wallace, chairman of that committee, opposed the Peters bill.

Senator Peters won, however, and by a vote of 29 to 12, with one pair, his bill was substituted.

With only Senators Peters and Gartland voting against it, the governor's veto of the Stony Brook conduits bill was sustained.

"THE LID IS ON"

Western Union Shuts off Racing News

NEW YORK, May 18.—The pool rooms here went on doing business yesterday after the Western Union Telegraph company discontinued the delivery of reports of horse races to its subscribers in this city. In many cases the delay in receiving reports did not exceed 10 minutes when the service of the company stopped. Reports were sent from Morris Park track to points in New Jersey, from which they were telephoned to the pool rooms in New York. In several instances, it is said, the desired information was obtained by way of Boston and Providence.

Proprietors of pool rooms were, last night, planning the establishment of relay stations in neighboring states and they estimate that the delay in the receipt of racing news by this system will not exceed two minutes, though the expense to them will be greater.

After the company's service had been cut off a raid was made by Police Inspector McLaughlin on what was said to be a "pool room" exchange. Eleven men were arrested and the police report that the usual business was being conducted, chiefly by telephone.

District Attorney Jerome last night intimated that President Clowry's order directing the discontinuance of the delivery of reports of horse races to all subscribers in the city of New York affected legitimate service of the telegraph company more than it did pool rooms, and that the order was "an effort to coerce the public of the service regularly secured. "I understand," Mr. Jerome added, "that what is really cut off is legitimate sporting news, such as baseball and all other kindred sport. You might just as well cut off the service of the stock exchange."

As to the track news, Mr. Jerome said, he understood the pool rooms in this city were being supplied by way of Providence.

"There is not, as I understand," he said "a pool room closed in New York today."

Captain F. Norton Goddard, head of the anti-pool room movement, declared:

"I have the direct information that the pool rooms of this city were not in the slightest degree crippled by the action of the Western Union."

CHILD WIFE

WOMAN LAWYER MADE APPEAL FOR HER.

BOSTON, May 18.—A lady advocate appeared in the divorce court yesterday in behalf of a child wife.

When the clerk called out the names of Minne A. Codire vs. Arthur M., a lady dressed in black took her position at the bar. This was Miss Anna C. Fall, the woman lawyer of Malden.

Counsel offered the papers and opened her case in most business-like fashion, every lawyer in court watching her with rapt attention. But unlike some of her brothers, she did not make a mistake either in the opening or the conduct of the matter, and her libel needed no amendment after she had concluded the introduction.

Then came the libellant, a very young person in short skirts, who looked as though she had become a matron while a mere child. She gave her evidence with clearness and thus an example to some of her elders, while she greatly assisted her lady lawyer.

Mrs. Codire told His Honor how she was married to her husband on Feb. 4, 1901, and after a short while they went into housekeeping.

It appeared that her husband had a violent temper and a great objection to having any progeny.

He endeavored to induce his wife to take some sort of medicine which he had procured to defeat nature, and when she refused to take it beat her so brutally that she carried the marks of one assault for over three months. They separated and then on his promise of better conduct came together again only to part again.

Then he told his wife, displaying a portrait of a former sweetheart, that he had made a mistake in marrying her, and he would have been happy if he had married the one in the picture.

Before their baby was born he told his wife that if he did not get rid of her when their baby was born he would poison her.

WALTER HOGAN

LOWELL BOY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE BOSTON POLICE

Nine-year-old Walter Hogan of Jefferson street was arrested in Boston last evening, having in his possession $7 in cash and a box of cartridges. Walter had been playing truant and it looked as if he had tired of school. He has given his parents many anxious moments during the last few weeks, staying out nights and one thing or another, and to cap the climax he went to Boston. The Boston police telephoned to Lowell last night and the Lowell police notified the boy's father of the lad's predicament. His father said he could not account for the boy having $7 in money. He went to Boston this forenoon to bring Walter home.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles B. Winters and Miss Marion K. Vinal were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D., at his residence in Nesmith street. Miss Cora E. Hutchinson served as bridesmaid, while Harry C. Briggs was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Winters left Lowell on the 9.25 evening train for a brief tour. They will be at home to friends at 206 Willdor street, after July 1st.

BOER WAR FUNDS

Demanded of Webster Davis of New York

NEW YORK, May 18—Gen. Samuel Pearson of Scranton, Pa., who served under Gen. Louis Botha in the Boer war, and Cornelius W. Vander Hoodt, a foreign correspondent, of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., were arrested in this city yesterday on the complaint of Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of state under President McKinley, and were held in $1,500 bail each, by Magistrate Cornell, charged with "suspicion of blackmail."

Mr. Davis claimed to have received letters from Gen. Pearson and also a letter, unsigned, threatening his life, unless $30,000 were forthcoming. The two letters written by Gen. Pearson, were simply requests for an audience. The arrests were made in Mr. Webster's apartments, where the two prisoners had come by appointment, the police having been previously notified. Mr. Davis says that on their arrival he asked the men what they wished to see him about and they told him they were seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the Boer government.

After reading the threatening letter, Magistrate Cornell said that while he did not see what the defendants had to do with the case, he would hold them on a short affidavit to give the police an opportunity to investigate.

When seen in the Jefferson Market prison General Pearson said:

"I understand that the Boer government entrusted to Webster Davis about 40,000 pounds sterling in gold bullion. I have a war claim against the Boer government for $55,000 and when I learned that Mr. Davis knew something about that gold, I determined to ask for an accounting. I did send Mr. Davis a note or two, simply asking for a meeting with him. In the second letter I think I demanded an accounting of the 40,000 pounds, threatening legal steps if such an accounting was not forthcoming."

CARPENTERS' UNION.

At a meeting of the Carpenters' union, local 49, held last evening at 22 Middle street, two members were taken into the fold and two applications were received.

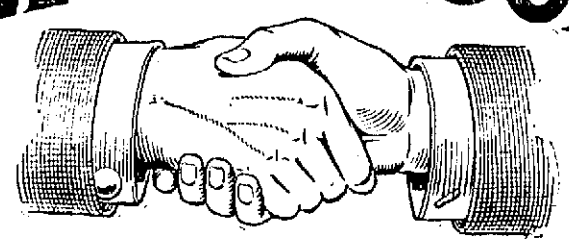
DELMONT GOT DECISION.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 18—Albert Delmont received the decision last night in his 10-round bout with "young" Nadeau before the Cambridge Athletic club.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

NEW YORK, May 18.—James W. Abeel, who posed as J. Ogden Goelet, and who was recently convicted of forgery in the third degree, was today released on bail in the sum of $5,000.

WELCOME SOAP



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Wednesday—Welsh Rarebit.
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Hear the Swiss Nightingale.

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The "Old Homestead" Brand, fresh from the "Old Homestead" orchard in Vermont.

A Miniature Sugar Camp in Operation

Sap running from the tree, syrup boiling in the fireplace.

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The syrup is put up in quart bottles which sell for 30c, and gallon cans at $1.25.

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Not an imitation, but the real thing.

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Be sure and see the little fellows. They're an interesting study.

Bring in the little tots to see them.

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"Uwansom" Mince Meat

None purer made. Made from the best quality meats, fruits and spices. The makers, wishing to more thoroughly introduce the "Uwansom" brand in Lowell, have decided to Serve Mince Pies made with this wholesome product. In addition to the Mince Pies they will serve samples of their fine Fruit Preserves, Wine Jellies, Marmalades and Ketchup. Be sure and sample the "Spindle City Brand" of Tomato Ketchup.

Mansfield, Witham & Co., Demonstrators.

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This old reliable brand needs no words of praise from us. Thousands have used none other for years. During the run of the Fair we offer the following winner:

1 pound Chocolate Creams,
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All for 25c

Try a Sample of the Creams.

W. H. BAKER, Exhibitor.

There is one firm at the Bon Marche,
Who at present are making the hit of the day;
Their pretty booth in yellow and white
Is serving the dainties which epicures like.
The name of this firm is

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Don't fail to visit them as they always have something of special interest for the "sweet" loving public who like delicate viands.

THREE MINUTE PLUM PUDDING

When at the Fair try a free sample of this wholesome, appetizing, delicious dessert.

Easily and Quickly Prepared.

A 10c package serves six to eight people.

Practical Demonstration by

THE THREE MINUTE FOOD CO.

SWEET KISSES FREE

Do not leave the Fair without visiting this booth where you get without cost a long, sweet Kiss. Guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc.

PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS

THE S. G. LYFORD CO., Exhibitors.

Vanilla, Lemon, Checkerberry, Peppermint, Orange, Pineapple, Banana, etc.

Fresh Cake Served Free Every Day

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MUSIC FOR THE FOOD FAIR IS FURNISHED BY M. STEINERT & COMPANY

The Veteran Generals Who Lead the Mikado's Armies

RUSSIA may have her Kuropatkin, her Linevitch and her Stoessel to throw into the campaign in the far east, but Japan can pit against these a long line of generals who have seen an equal amount of service and have won as many victories. In fact, most of the Jap commanders have participated in three fierce and successful wars—that of the restoration in 1868, that of the Satsuma rebellion, led by the renowned Saigo in 1877, and that fought with China in 1894-95. If it is objected that these triumphs were only won over the reactionary element of their own population and the inefficient Chinese, it is equally true that the Slavs have only been successful against the decadent Turks and the half savage hordes of central Asia. It is probably true that Kuropatkin is better known to western nations than any of the fighting men of Japan, but is this not due rather to geographical contiguity than to superior generalship? If Japan were as near to America and Europe as Russia would not Yamagata, Oyama or Nodzu have a renown at least as great as that of Kuropatkin? If any one has doubts upon the matter let him read a record of the exploits of these men.

It is not probable that Field Marshal Yamagata will go to the front in the present war. He is very old and in feeble health. But, as chief of the supreme council of war he will have a very considerable part to play in ordering the campaigns. Yamagata, at the age of twenty, when a force of 20,000 men invaded his home province defeated them with 2,000. He bore a distinguished part in the war of restoration. He was the man responsible for putting down the Satsuma rebellion. He was an important figure in the Chino-Japanese war. He was often at the head of the war department and prime minister. He negotiated the treaty with Russia over which the present war is being waged. He is the military hero of modern Japan.

Second to Yamagata is Field Marshal Oyama. He is a member of the supreme council of war and chief of the general staff. He is about sixty-one years of age, is tall and stout and a man of very gentle and kindly disposition. He is a Kagoshima samurai. Thus from youth his trade was fighting. He served in the war of the restoration, afterward took a three years' military course in Europe, bore a conspicuous part in putting down the Satsuma rebellion, served often as minister of war and chief of the general staff, was promoted through all the grades until he reached the highest—that of field marshal—commanded the second army of invasion in the Chino-Japanese war, taking the difficult forts of Port Arthur and Weihaiwei and, whether in the field or the cabinet, has always shown himself a man of sound judgment and of the highest skill as a military tactician. The Chinese considered Port Arthur and Weihaiwei impregnable. Yet Oyama with an army of only 30,000 reduced both strongholds, and the scientific precision with which he carried on these campaigns excited the admiration of military experts the world over.

His most notable traits are benevolence, geniality and calmness in the face of danger. His humane disposition is illustrated by an incident of the war with China. Noticing some Chinese prisoners shivering in the cold and sleet, he pointed to them and said, "They are men," and at once gave orders that they be placed under shelter. When it was reported that there was no shelter available he directed that his own horses be taken out of their stable and the prisoners be placed there.

Marquis Oyama is not in the best of health, and it is possible that he will not take the field in person, but at any rate he will have a very active part in directing the course of the war, and when the rigors of winter are ended he may go to the front.

After Yamagata and Oyama, the most distinguished soldier of Japan is General Mishizura Nodzu, who is already with the army on the march. By many Nodzu is regarded as the greatest field commander in the Land of the Rising Sun. He is the same age as Oyama and, like him, is a Kagoshima samurai. At twenty-five Nodzu was a captain in the war of the restoration and five years later was made a colonel. In 1876 he represented his government at the Philadelphia Centennial exposition. While in America he took part in a campaign against the Indians. The next year he was made a major general and assisted in putting down the rebellion of Saigo. Nine years later he accompanied Oyama on a tour of military inspection in Europe and America. Promoted to lieutenant general, he commanded the first army of invasion in the Chino-Japanese war. Yamagata is usually given the credit of having won the battle of Pingyang, but there are some who doubt about his having arrived in time to participate in that memorable fight. At any rate, Nodzu planned the campaign and was the man in active command. After Yamagata was recalled because of ill health Nodzu again became the supreme head of the army invading Manchuria, now increased to 45,000 men, and drove the enemy before him across that province, ending the campaign in a blaze of glory by capturing Newchwang after a hard fought battle.

At the end of the war he was given various honors, among the rest being made a count and a full general. In appearance this ideal soldier is of medium height and of very strong physique. In youth he was a wrestler and all through life has been devoted to athletic exercises and outdoor sports, being fond of hunting and shooting and having one accomplishment rare among the Japs, that of being a good rider. He has a reputation for courage and intrepidity. He is in no sense a politician, but exclusively a fighter. General Nodzu for some years past has been engaged in teaching Japanese officers American and European military tactics.

There are five full generals in the Japanese army. The other four, three of whom are in the field, are Kuroki, Katsura, Sakuma and Oku. Kuroki is another Kagoshima samurai. His age is fifty-nine, and he is a man of vigorous constitution. He is one of the coolest and bravest commanders and a strict disciplinarian. Baron Kuroki of late has attempted to organize the much neglected Japanese cavalry.

Baron Oku is about fifty-six. He, too, is a samurai, but of the Oita clan. He was a major in the Satsuma rebellion when he broke out of a beleaguered castle with an inferior force and succeeded in effecting a union with another imperial troop, after which he whipped the insurgents that had besieged him. That act gained him such fame that he has been steadily promoted.

The present prime minister, Katsura, also bears the rank of general, but because of his official position is retired on half pay. He was Nodzu's right hand man in the war with China, received his military education in Germany and is a first class soldier. He has been a very successful premier, however, and it is not probable that he will be permitted to relinquish this post to go into the field.

General Sakuma commands the middle division. He performed brilliant service in the war with China.

There are a large number of lieutenant generals, chief of whom at present is Baron Kodama, vice chief of the general staff. He was second in the war office during the Chino-Japanese war, later being war minister and governor general of Formosa. He is only a little past fifty, is full of nervous energy, making decisions with lightning-like rapidity, and is said to be the best tactician in the Japanese army.

Another lieutenant general, Terauchi, is the present minister of war. He was a member of the board of strategy during the contest with China. Like Katsura, he received his military education in Germany. Because of their official positions it is not probable that either Kodama or Terauchi will take the field.

Lieutenant General Nogi, who did notable work in the taking of Port Arthur and Newchwang from the Chinese, is at the front.

Lieutenant General Yamaguchi was in command of one division of the Japanese in the march of the allies on Peking in 1900 and did conspicuous work in the reduction of that city. He will participate in the present war.

Another lieutenant general saw service in China in 1894-95. He is Baron Oshima, now in command of the advance guard that sailed for Korea some weeks ago. There is also another General Oshima in the present contest.

Lieutenant General Tachibi is now in command of the eighth division and is reported at Pingyang.

The other lieutenant generals are Nishi, Oseko, Okubo and Inouye. The last must not be confused, however, with the famous Count Inouye, the right hand man of Marquis Ito.

All of these lieutenant generals, by the way, saw service in the Chino-Japanese war.

Russia has a number of grand dukes at the front, all of whom are members of the royal family. Japan will also have a prince royal in the field, Kotohito Kanin, who is a major general of cavalry.

Another man of princely rank who is now with the troops in Korea is General Sadamaru Fushimi. He is one of the younger officers, of whom much is expected.

General Okura is an older officer and a man of great firmness and bulldog tenacity. He is also with the army in Korea.

Major General Nagoaka is one of the chief artillery experts of the Japanese empire. He is in charge of that branch of the service in the Yalu district.

Major General Kigoshi is one of the able commanders now in command in the Pingyang district.

Another major general in the present war is of particular interest to western readers. He is Yasumasa Fukushima, who commanded the Japanese troops and executed such brilliant moves in the reduction of Tientsin in 1900. The skill as a strategist, displayed by the Jap commander at that time was such as to arouse the wonder and admiration of all the military experts who witnessed it. Later Fukushima accompanied Yamaguchi in the march against Peking, where the little men from the Land of the Rising Sun outmarched the troops of the other allies. At the end of a hard day's drive two American correspondents, nearly exhausted by the heat and the fast pace, dropped into Fukushima's tent. The little man was calmly pouring tea, displaying no bad effect from the day's work.

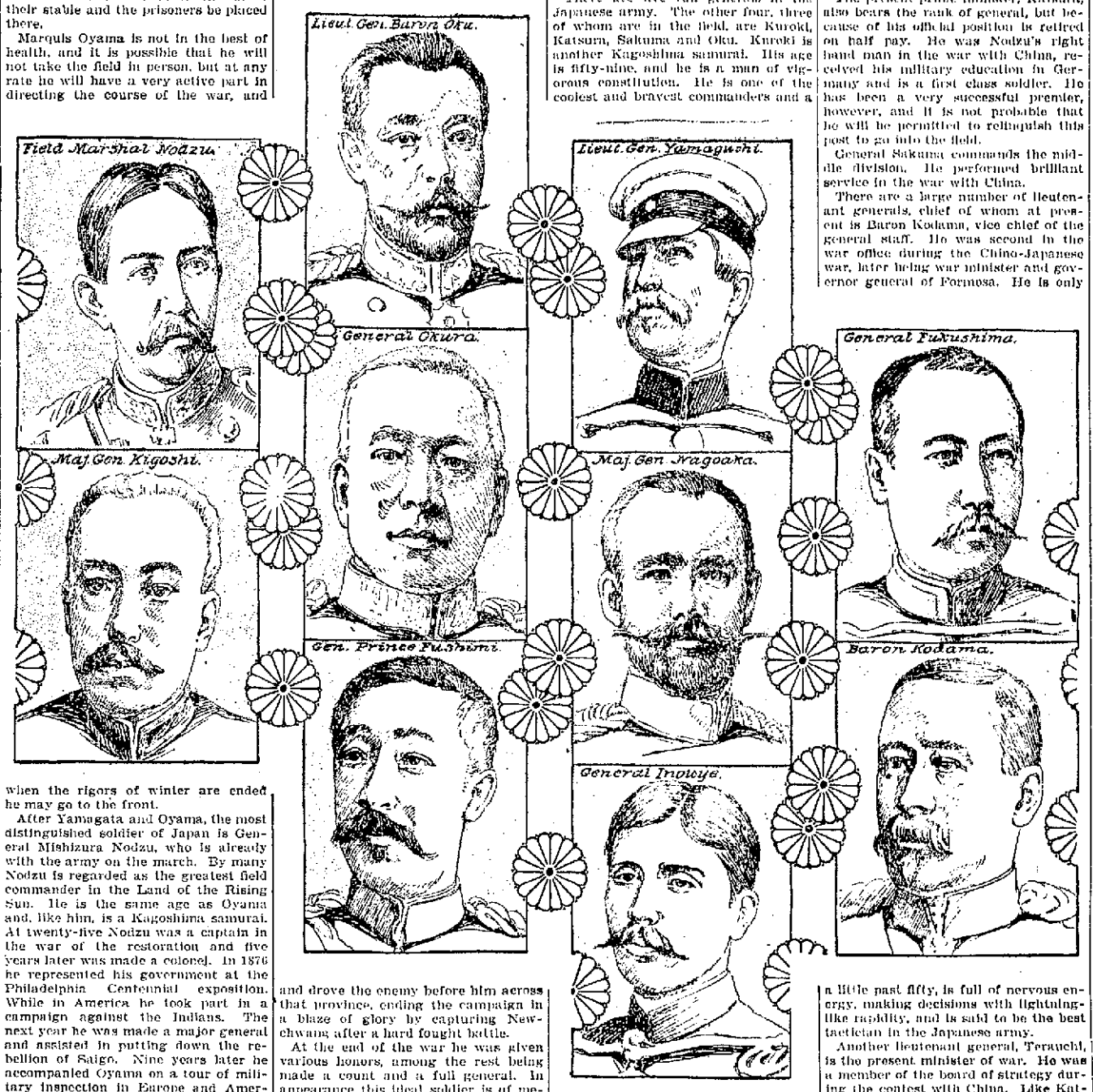
"We are very tired, general," said one of the Yankees. "You marched us very hard today."

"Oh," said Fukushima, with a laugh, "you must remember the Chinese are very tired too. We are very hot. They are very hot, too, and they are very scared, and we are not."

It was this same Fukushima, then a major and military attache of the Berlin legation, who in 1892 started out on a 10,000 mile tramp to Tokyo, crossing Russia, Siberia, Manchuria and Korea on the way and studying these countries at his leisure. It is for this reason that he is now reputed to be so thoroughly acquainted with the theater of the present war.

These are some of the men against whom Kuropatkin will have to battle. It is possible that he will find them a somewhat stiffer proposition than either the Turks or the barbarians of central Asia.

THEODORE W. FABIAN.

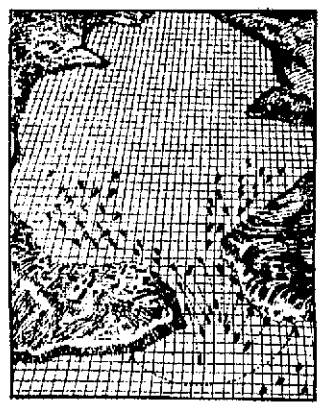


QUARTERING JAPANESE TROOPS IN TOKYO.

Since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war troops have been pouring into Tokyo, and in many instances it has been found necessary to lodge them in the houses of citizens. The mikado's soldier is said to be a well behaved individual at all times, and the residents of Tokyo are put to but slight inconvenience by having Johnny Jap billeted on them. The artist has made a sketch of some soldiers in the act of seeking admission to a private house.

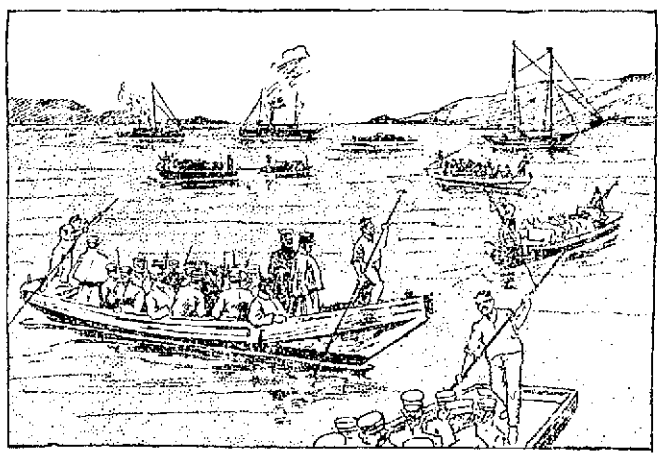
PLATTED MAP OF PORT ARTHUR HARBOR.

It is reported that each of the officers on the destroyers that made the attack on Port Arthur was supplied with a map of the harbor laid out in squares, as shown in the cut. On the map was marked the position of the Russian battleships as fully as known at that time. This illustration gives some idea of the scientific accuracy with which the Japanese plan their campaigns.



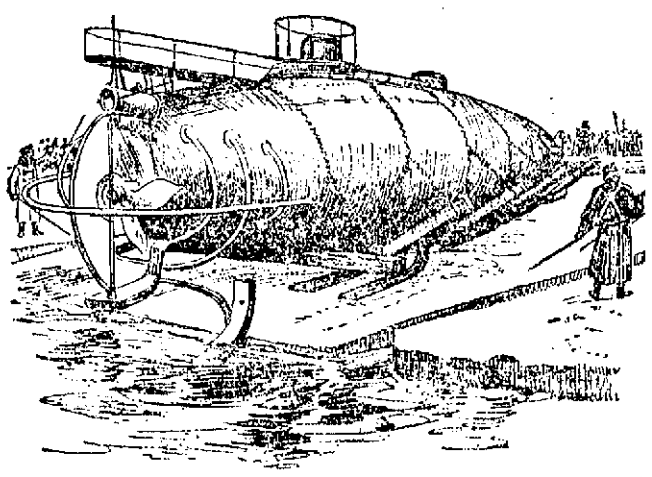
Characteristic Illustrations of the War In the East

FIRST DISEMBARKATION OF JAPANESE IN CHINA.



It might have been expected that the first disembarkation of troops in China by the Japanese would have been attended with a pardonable amount of confusion, but such was not the case. On the contrary, it has been designated as the best organized military landing on record. On reaching their destination, the beach near Yinkow (port of Newchwang), the invaders are said to have had everything ready at hand to carry their campaign to its logical culmination.

RUSSIANS LAUNCHING A SUBMARINE AT VLADIVOSTOK.

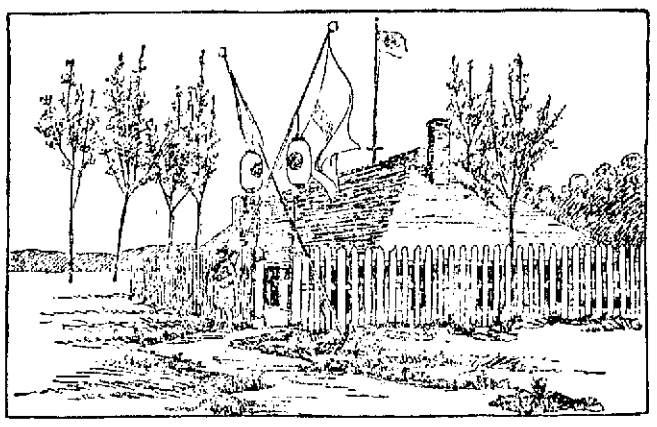


The queer under water craft shown in this picture was launched in the hope that it might prove efficacious in protecting the warships of the czar or in bringing destruction to those of the mikado. When this submarine was floated in the water it was found necessary on account of the icy surroundings to bring into requisition a novel method of procedure. The boat rested on the ice, which was sawed all around it. With a comparatively slight push the ice block was then overturned, and the submarine took its position in the water.

A NIGHT PATROL OF THE MANCHURIAN RAILROAD.

Because of the importance of the Manchurian railroad to Russia's military plans the tracks are closely guarded day and night. To detect any obstructions placed on the track for the derailment of trains or other tampering with the road Cossacks gallop along the line at night with a powerful hand searchlight, which they flash continuously on the rails. In this way many miles of road may be covered by one man.

JAPANESE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS AT CHEMULPO.



As an evidence of the fact that the Japanese are of a high grade of civilization it is necessary only to cite the fact that in warfare they pay the strictest attention to all Red Cross requirements. In the days of the old samurai, the warrior princes of the mikado's empire, the methods of fighting and the treatment of the wounded of the enemy may have been conducted according to the customs of barbarians. Now, however, all the amenities of modern warfare between civilized nations are observed. The sketch shows the Japanese hospital buildings at Chemulpo, where the wounded Russians from the destroyed Variag and Korietz were received.

JAPANESE ARTILLERYMEN AT PRACTICE.

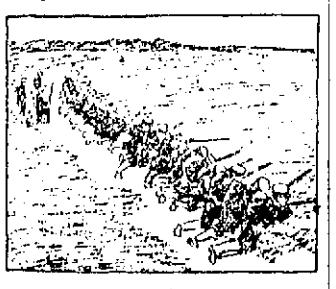
European and American military experts who have witnessed artillery maneuvers in the Japanese army have been loud in their praises of the rapidity and precision with which the little brown gunners handle themselves. In modern warfare the tendency is to fight at longer range than formerly, so that the artillery is constantly becoming a more important arm of the service. One difficulty with securing good gunners among the Japs is said to be the poor eyesight that is a national characteristic. This obstacle has been overcome in a measure by choosing for artillerymen only those with the keenest vision. The Japanese field-piece is the Arisaka twelve pounder, invented by General Arisaka, the master of ordnance.

RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION ON THE YALU RIVER.

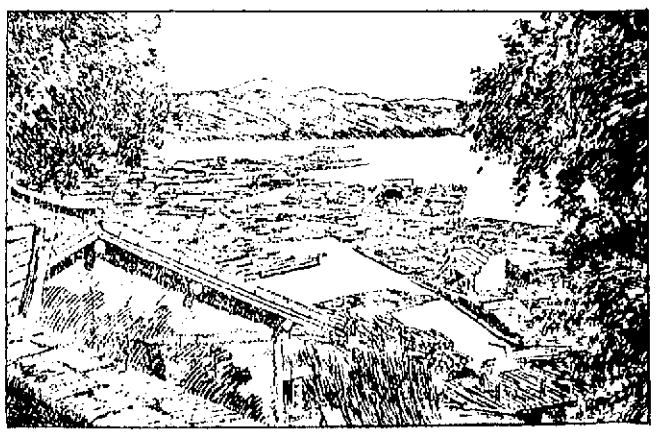
The above represents the gathering of the Russian troops on the north bank of the Yalu, across the river from Wiju. Note the ever present Chinese cooly, who does the work of the Russian in the far east. At Wiju occurred the first land battle of the Chino-Japanese war, ten years ago, and in this vicinity has been the most active concentration of troops in the present conflict. In the beginning of the war the Russians put a large force in the town itself, which is on the south bank of the river, but it retreated on the approach of the Japanese.

JAPS DRAWING ENEMY'S FIRE.

The seeming utter indifference of the troops of the mikado to personal danger shows that there is some ground for calling these men "the Spartans of the east." The proverbial Greek youth who permitted his vitals to be gnawed out rather than make a sign of distress showed no more stoical disregard of pain than has been recorded of many of the little brown men in the present war. The accompanying cut shows a somewhat hazardous ruse common in the Japanese armies that is employed for the purpose of drawing the enemy's fire and thus bringing him into an engagement with a larger body of troops lying concealed.



VIEW ON THE EAST OF KIRIN, MANCHURIA.



On the Sungari river, about 250 miles west of Vladivostok and over sixty miles southeast of Harbin, lies the Manchurian town of Kirin, which is the capital of the province of the same name. Kirin, which is at the end of a spur of the Chinese Eastern railroad, is a city of nearly 100,000 inhabitants and an important military point. It is a beautiful city, many of the squares being ornamented with potted flowers. At one place the main street extends out over the river, being built on piles. A great amount of timber is floated down the river in the shape of rafts, a group of which is shown in the accompanying illustration.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
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5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.06		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
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DUGANNE WILL CASE.

A decision sustaining the report of the auditor in the Duganne will case has been handed down by Judge McIntire. The case involves the question of ownership of several shares of telephone stock, to which the Ministry-at-Large made claim to under the will.

SUMMER COTTAGE.

The summer cottage of the Club Fleur de Lis at Long Pond, has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and is now ready for the opening of the summer season. The camp was formally opened on Patriot's day but as yet the weather has not permitted the keeper to stay permanently at the camp.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Celebration at Centralville M. E. Church

SUN EDITORIAL HIGHLY COMMENDED

To the Study of the Young People

A matter that was accidentally overlooked by The Sun was the observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the Epworth League observed at the Centralville, M. E. church on Sunday evening. After an enthusiastic praise service in which the chorus choir and the children's vested choir was ably supported by Hutchins' orchestra, the pastor spoke of the marvelous growth of the Epworth League, which with the Junior Leagues now numbers 1,500,000. It not only had done fine work along prescribed lines but had done much toward evangelizing the masses and had largely aided in raising a million of dollars for home and foreign work.

Mr. Russell Fox spoke of the importance of membership to the young people. He said. "We wish the League well is not enough. It is necessary to get on the inside and lift up as well as to look up." He spoke of an editorial in The Lowell Sun of Saturday, as one of the best brief sermons on how to utilize the Sabbath. He said it was worthy of study on the part of the young people and everybody and he doubted if in any city pulpit a better sermon would be delivered on the subject. It contained truths worthy of careful consideration and application in our lives. His address was forceful and inspiring.

Mr. John Duncan Jr., was enthusiastic over the possibilities of the League. He said it not only cultivated the social but the intellectual side of the young people, and the work of the Mercy and Help departments ought not to be underrated. He paid a fine tribute to the work of the First Vice President Mrs. F. M. Pickles who had done excellent service in the spiritual department.

Mr. Boyd Hamilton who has been the president and is in great favor with the people of this church said he had been with the League from the first and had seen it grow from a handful till it had now 54 members and he hoped there would come a revival of interest and effort and the League would become a strong arm of the church. The musical features of the service were especially fine.

THE BETTER WAY.

I promise little but fulfill much—all branches of dentistry. Dr. Washburn, Dentist, 97 Central street.

MAY BE MURDER

An Autopsy Held on Mathison's Body

BOSTON, May 18.—Medical Examiner Harris last night, reported that Frank Mathison, the sailor whose body was found floating in the harbor on Sunday, had probably been murdered. Mathison disappeared from his Hanover street boarding house on May 10. He was not addicted to liquor. At the time of his disappearance he was known to have more than $500 in cash and a valuable gold watch upon his person. When the body was found on Sunday the pockets were empty save for a few keys on a ring.

The autopsy was performed yesterday afternoon and last night Medical Examiner Harris reported that the man's death was undoubtedly caused by a blow on the head from some instrument, as a hole was found in the skull and the bones were bent inwards. There was no water in the stomach and lungs, indicating that drowning was not the cause of death.

CUT HER STOCKINGS

IN ORDER TO MAKE SOCKS FOR HIMSELF.

BOSTON, May 18.—"My husband often took in $200 a week running a mutoscope at the beaches during the summer," said Louisa Grosz yesterday in the divorce court, "but he was disinclined to make my stockings and cut them down into socks for himself.

Mrs. Grosz was seeking separation from Michael C. Grosz, to whom she was married at White Plains, N. Y., in 1892. They came to Boston in 1898 and soon after that, Mrs. Grosz says, he deserted her. Then she went on with her description of her husband's peculiarities.

"He would wear his collars till they were grimy with dirt," she said, "and then would chalk the dirty collars over and try to go on wearing them. I fell ill—so ill that my doctor said nothing would help me but to go to a hospital for an operation. But my husband said that all I needed was cold baths and exercise.

"He was a bibliophile, and I have known him to pay as much as $75 for a single volume, but he allowed me only $3.50 a week. When my baby was born he would not allow me to have a doctor, and when the child was two weeks old he made me get up and do the washing."

Chief Justice Mason reserved his decision.

Herbert P. Hill asked the court to reduce the alimony which he has been ordered to pay his former wife, Florence Ella Hill. She obtained a divorce in January, 1901, being given the custody of a child and $56 a month. Hill placed some property in trust, the income going to pay the alimony, but the property yielded only $40 a month. In the meantime, Hill married again, and he testified that his income, which is $1180, would not stand the strain of running two establishments. He asked that the court reduce the alimony, on the ground that he had lost some property and that he had married again, adding to his burdens. The case was taken under advisement.

OPEN SHOPS

MASTER BUILDERS DEFIED THE STRIKERS.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 18—The Master Builders' association at a meeting last night defied the striking carpenters and decided to make the building shops in this city open shops. They will notify the men either to apply individually for their positions or remove their tools. Two weeks ago 300 journeymen struck for an increase in wages and for a reduction in working hours, their action crippling nearly all the buildings in the city.

NEARLY DROWNED

GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN PUBLIC GARDEN POND.

BOSTON, May 18.—Flossie McNamara, of 70 Harrison avenue, was on the point of drowning in three feet of water in the pond in the Public Garden last night, when rescued by Patrolman Hobbs, of the Back Bay police station.

Miss McNamara and two female companions were out rowing in the pond, when they capsized the boat while attempting to change seats.

The other two girls walked ashore after their plunge.

Miss McNamara's nerves suffered such a shock at the sudden plunge that she lost her self-control, and threshed about, screaming, all the while swallowing more and more water, until she was nearly insensible.

Nearly a hundred people were attracted to the vicinity by the screams, but not one of them ventured to wade in to rescue the helpless girl.

When Patrolman Hobbs lifted her from the water she became insensible.

The other two girls made their escape during the excitement.

Miss McNamara, in telling of the affair late last night, said: "Somehow we got mixed up. I fell forward into the water. The other girls fell over me and pushed me under. I was so frightened I didn't know what I did."

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Marshall L. Phillips Was in Frightful Condition

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Caused Partial Blindness for Three Weeks, While His Body Was Racked With Pain

TERRIBLE BURNING SENSATIONS QUENCHED WITH ICE WATER.

"Never better in my life," said Mr. Marshall L. Phillips to the writer last evening, when he called to interview him at his rosy suite of rooms No. 167 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. Mr. Phillips is a highly esteemed employe of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., this city, and had the following story to relate for the benefit of suffering humanity:

"In the middle of February, 1903, I was taken suddenly ill while at work in the mill. My sudden illness was caused by my being all run down. For five long weeks I lay next to death's door, at least that is what my friends and attending physicians thought of my case, for indeed I was a very sick man. Erysipelas developed (called by many St. Anthony's fire.) This dreadful burning up showed itself 48 hours after I was stricken and how I suffered none but myself can ever know. For three weeks my condition was fearful, because I was blind most of the time and partially so the rest of the period. I thought I would never recover my health and strength again, and my entire body was racked with terrible pains. All this time I never closed my eyes to sleep and I could eat nothing. I did drink a little ice water to quench the burning thirst, and it sustained what little life there was left in me. My nervous system was in a frightful state, and in my restless condition of mind and body, and having tested about every remedy that could possibly apply to my trouble a friend advised me to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. It was very fortunate that I did so, my brother having purchased the first bottle at O. L. Field's drug store, and I honestly believe that it was the means of saving my life. However, my recovery dated from that time, and several bottles brought me back to health and strength again in a few weeks. In a short time I was once more the master and not the slave to a disease that threatened my life and I shall always recommend this pleasant tasting remedy when ever I can do so.

(Signed)

"MARSHALL L. PHILLIPS,

"167 Merrimack St., (Suite 6.)

"Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1904."

Dr. Bartlett is located at 106 Merrimack street and his marvellous success in the treatment of chronic and lingering diseases is widely known throughout New England. Every month thousands pour into his office for advice, and if there is anything you do not quite understand about your case, see him today and do not put off if you value your life. A little talk with him will surely help you.

The "Gold Bond Suit"

Poem Contest Closed May 15th

The Sale of the "Gold Bond Suits" Continues

The Judges of the Poem Contest:

R. C. PARADIS of the Courier-Citizen Co.
JOHN H. HARRINGTON of The Lowell Sun
J. S. RICHARD of the L'Etoile

AFTER reading the large number of poems sent in, many of them of unusual merit, unanimously selected the following three as the best poems and the best advertisement of "The Gold Bond Suits." They also unanimously agree that good as the poems are they do not compare with the suits—themselves. The "Gold Bond Suits" are the real prize winners.

$15.00 in Value for $10.00 in Cash

POEM AWARDED 1st PRIZE
$15.00 In Gold
—Written by—
WM. JAY, 134 West Street.

That you can't judge a man by the coat that he wears,
Is a saying you hear every day,
And so it may be, to a certain degree,
But the proverb won't work every way.

Now suppose that two fellows go after a job
Both equally honest as steel.
The first is dressed neat, from his head to his feet,
And the other goes shabby genteel.

You know the result, or at least you may guess;
Which fellow encountered defeat,
As is always the case, number one got the place,
Number two had to walk down the street.

He halted a moment at Talbot's great store
And there he was struck by the thought,
"Appearances pay I'd be working today
If a suit of these clothes I had bought."

In fit and fashion and fabric correct
At a price which the humblest can raise,
Ten dollars, all told and back'd up with gold
What more can be said in their praise?

POEM AWARDED 2nd PRIZE
$10.00 In Gold
—Written by—
WM. J. CARROLL, 91 Hastings St.

Who has not read, with keen delight,
That tale of Mig. Cervantes,
In which the hero goes to fight
The windmills, wearing panties
Which had been built, the week before,
By his own private tailors,
But which, long e'er the fight was o'er
Resembled rummage sailors.

How sorrowful he must have felt
As, minus hat and coat, he
Caught the blows the windmill dealt—
Poor, foolish Don Quixote!
And, as away he sadly crawled,
It but added to his ire
To think how badly he'd been mauled
In the presence of his squire.

For now he saw that on that morn
When he donned his quaint attire
A Gold Bond Suit, he should have worn
As advised to, by his squire
Who was for wondrous wisdom famed
But I'll conclude this stanza
By saying, that his parents named
This wise guy Sancho Panza.

Now Sancho Panza, would dress well
In taste he never blundered,
And in his GOLD BOND SUIT, looked swell
As one of the four hundred
Of all the anecdotes of him
Which I have heard related
In this one, is, his mental trim
Most clearly demonstrated.

A traveler to the city came
By a herald preceded,
Who thusly did aloud proclaim:
"No one, has yet succeeded
In guessing where my master's clothes
Were purchased, and he'll wager
There's not one in this burg who knows
Though than the owl, he's sager.

Now to the one who guesses right
Though nobleman or peasant
A thousand golden dollars, bright
He will give as a present."
Ten thousand guessed—guessed wrong of course,
(None landed the bananza)
And then, they as a last recourse,
Appealed to Sancho Panza.

"My friend, disrobe," wise Sancho said
While all looked on with wonder;
"Although this suit is strongly made
We'll tear it all asunder."
"Well, tear away," the stranger said
"For though you roughly use it
And rip apart its every thread
E'en then, I will not lose it."

"Your secret's out," Old Sancho swore;
"By Moses' beard, I know well,
That suit was bought at Talbot's store
On Central street, in Lowell.
A Gold Bond Suit it is, you see—
Though torn you take no chances—
Your money back—you cannot lose
By any circumstances."

POEM AWARDED 3d PRIZE
$5.00 In Gold
—Written by—
FRANK L. O'BRINE, 89 Fourth Ave.

Gold has been in every age
Much sought for by the fool and sage;
And e'en at present we can see
The hunt go on right merrily.
The yellow coin we all may like,
But few can make a lucky strike;
Yet we can buy, what would you more?
A Gold Bond suit at Talbot's store.

Gold is found in every place
Though many cannot find a trace;
And those who go to distant shore
Overlook the gold right at their door;
A penny saved, a penny earned,
The proverb old, by many spurned;
Who makes one dollar go far as two
Has found true gold. Now what think you?

To all we say, come to our store,
We'll give you bargains by the score;
Especially one in which we pride—
Our Gold Bond Suits are bona fide—
All wool, fast colors, strongly made,
Right up-to-date, a first class trade,
The price ten dollars. A bond we give,
And up to that we mean to live.

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